

Senate Resolution 894

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Rhett of the 33rd and Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cotrina Yvette Echols Norris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cotrina Yvette Echols Norris honorably served as a guardian of this nation's  
3 freedom and liberty within the United States Army Reserve Nurse Corps, earning her  
4 commission in 1996 and exemplifying dedication to duty through her compassionate medical  
5 care; and

6 WHEREAS, during her eight years of service as a critical care nurse, she participated in an  
7 overseas medical mission to Ecuador, during which she provided care to more than 7,000  
8 patients, and received the Army Commendation Medal; and

9 WHEREAS, following her military career, she has sustained her lifelong commitment to  
10 healthcare, veterans, and community well-being through ongoing service, volunteerism, and  
11 civic engagement; and

12 WHEREAS, she has recently completed the Registered Nurse Reentry Program at Clayton  
13 State University, and she plans to continue serving those who have served this nation through  
14 future employment at a Veterans Hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this veteran and healthcare professional  
16 be appropriately honored for her military service and consistent dedication to her fellow  
17 citizens.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and commend Cotrina Yvette Echols Norris for her honorable military service,  
20 dedication to healthcare, and her commitment to serving veterans and communities as well  
21 as extend best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cotrina Yvette  
24 Echols Norris.