

House Resolution 310

By: Representative Carson of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Warrant Officer 4 Robert E. Pennington upon his
2 induction into the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Robert E. Pennington valiantly and courageously
7 served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty for over 30 years and retired from
8 service in January 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his many decades of service, CW4 Pennington served in Operation
10 Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as numerous contingency
11 operations throughout the Middle East and the Horn of Africa; and

12 WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, his most significant contribution was as the
13 assistant detachment commander of ODA-595 during Operation Enduring Freedom, one of
14 the first detachments deployed to spearhead an assault on Northern Afghanistan; and

15 WHEREAS, CW4 Pennington has received numerous awards during his highly distinguished
16 military career, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint
17 Service Commendation Medal, and more; and

18 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
19 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Chief Warrant Officer 4 Robert E.
24 Pennington for his effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia
25 and this nation; congratulate him upon his induction into the Georgia Military Veterans Hall
26 of Fame; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
29 Warrant Officer 4 Robert E. Pennington.