

Senate Resolution 1212

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th and Thompson of the 14th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State Defense Force Cadre; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia State Defense Force Cadre, Sergeant First Class  
4 Rodney D. Akers, Staff Sergeant William S. Weeks, Staff Sergeant Glen L. Rodrigue, and  
5 Sergeant Jason D. Tweedell, are responsible for the formal training of military personnel in  
6 areas such as firearms and combat engineering; and

7 WHEREAS, the term "cadre" comes from the French expression "en cadre," and in the  
8 United States military, a cadre is a group or member of a group of highly experienced and  
9 skilled military leaders responsible for training a military unit of new recruits; and

10 WHEREAS, these dedicated commissioned and non-commissioned officers take on the vital  
11 role of ensuring that all of the members of a military unit are properly trained, and they are  
12 instrumental in the coaching, mentoring, teaching, and development of new soldiers to be  
13 mission ready as guardians of freedom and the American way of life; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Defense Force Cadre ensures that the men and women who  
15 so valiantly and courageously serve our state receive the finest training and most thorough  
16 education; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that we recognize the Georgia State Defense  
18 Force Cadre for their dedication to our state and to this nation and for their innumerable  
19 deeds of service they have provided to the citizens of this nation and this state.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize, thank, and commend these Georgia State Defense Force Cadre for their  
22 remarkable public service and extend best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Sergeant First Class  
25 Rodney D. Akers, Staff Sergeant William S. Weeks, Staff Sergeant Glen L. Rodrigue, and  
26 Sergeant Jason D. Tweedell.