

Senate Resolution 122

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 28th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the song "The Veteran Anthem," with lyrics and music by Takosha M. Swan,
2 as the official song of Georgia service members, veterans, and their families; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the purpose of "The Veteran Anthem," a classical piece composed and
5 performed by Takosha M. Swan, was to demonstrate gratitude, honor, respect, and unity
6 among Georgia veterans and military communities; and

7 WHEREAS, an Iraq War army veteran, Takosha is a member of the Georgia Department of
8 Veterans Service Board and the Governor's and Mayor's Challenges for Suicide Prevention
9 Amongst Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to performing her own composition, Takosha has been singing "The
11 Star-Spangled Banner" for the military since the year 2000, and during her service was called
12 upon on countless occasions to share her musical talents with her fellow service members;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the song "The Veteran Anthem" will honor all branches of the United States
15 armed forces and will demonstrate Georgia's pride for the dedicated service and bravery of
16 all of our current service members and our veterans, and for our nation.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 GEORGIA that the song "The Veteran Anthem," with lyrics and music by Takosha M. Swan,
19 is hereby designated as the official song of Georgia service members, veterans, and their
20 families.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lyrics to "The Veteran Anthem" are as follows:

22 **"The Veteran Anthem"**

23 Give Me a Mission

24 Give Me a Purpose

25 Give Me My Assignment

26 I'm Still Worth It

27 I'm Still Your Protector

28 I'm Still Your Winner

29 I Still Serve America

30 I Still Serve America

31 And I'm Still Me

32 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)

33 I'm Still Me

34 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)

35 3 Times: (The Veteran Anthem Cadence)

36 I Call Veterans

- 37 I Call Veterans
- 38 Of The Air
- 39 Of The Sea
- 40 Of The Land
- 41 Yo Left, Yo Left
- 42 Yo Veteran Left (TWICE)

- 43 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)
- 44 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)
- 45 I'm Still Me
- 46 I'm Still Me

- 47 The Veteran Anthem Video and Live Performance Links:
- 48 <https://youtu.be/rb3Dugsexr0>
- 49 <https://youtu.be/wWXzKJEx-2c>