

Senate Resolution 172

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Maxcine Barnes; and for
2 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, Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Maxcine Barnes valiantly and courageously
7 served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army for 25
8 years, culminating in her final post as 2nd Medical Recruiting Command for the South East
9 Region; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Barnes
11 demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and being willing to
12 sacrifice her own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of others; and

13 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Barnes is a highly decorated veteran recipient
14 of numerous awards and decorations, which include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service
15 Medal, Army Accommodation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal,

16 National Defense Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Army Recruiter Badge,
17 and the Army Recruiter Medallion; and

18 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions
19 of such status, and Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Barnes has brought great credit to
20 herself, her family, this state, and this nation through her outstanding performance and
21 dedication; and

22 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of
23 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
24 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Maxcine Barnes for her effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the most
29 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Command
32 Sergeant Major (Ret.) Maxcine Barnes.