

## House Resolution 1502

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Randall of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr., was assigned as the Commander and  
3 Professor of Military Science of the Senior ROTC Wildcat Battalion at Fort Valley State  
4 University with partnership at Albany State University and Darton College from June, 2011,  
5 to June, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, he provided command and control over the recruitment, development, training,  
7 and retention of more than 155 cadets and the commissioning of 13 second lieutenants  
8 annually; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr., developed guidance and program objectives  
10 for 10 Cadre/Staff members to meet annual training and mission requirements, and as  
11 Department Head, Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr., managed an effective and efficient  
12 military science program that met standards set by the United States Army and Fort Valley  
13 State University; and

14 WHEREAS, he continues to foster harmonious relationships with university administration,  
15 faculty, external centers of influence, community partners, Army recruiting organizations,  
16 and United States Army Reserve and Army National Guard units; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr., supports numerous JROTC units and high  
18 schools throughout the State of Georgia and beyond to help motivate America's youth to  
19 become better citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, he exemplifies Army values; is an excellent role model and mentor; and shows  
21 selfless, loyal, and respectful leadership with devotion to assisting command members reach  
22 their full potential.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body honor and commend Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr., for his  
25 service to the United States of America, the Senior ROTC Wildcat Battalion at Fort Valley  
26 State University, and the City of Fort Valley.

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  
29 Lieutenant Colonel Joel Davis, Jr.