

## House Resolution 224

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>, Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, and Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Air Force Junior ROTC cadets of Bainbridge High  
2 School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Air Force Junior ROTC program of Bainbridge High School has been  
4 challenging young men and women to be better citizens for their community and country for  
5 25 outstanding years; and

6 WHEREAS, the instructors and cadets have exemplified the Air Force core values of  
7 integrity, service, and excellence; cadets have provided exceptional support to their  
8 community through over 1,000 annual service hours through various projects; and

9 WHEREAS, they have successfully represented Bainbridge High School in regional and  
10 national drill team competitions throughout the last 25 years, including Team Championships  
11 at all levels of competition and Overall Drill Meet Championships on numerous occasions;  
12 the AFJROTC program of Bainbridge High School is one of the most respected teams in the  
13 State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, fourteen Bainbridge cadets received appointment to the service academies and  
15 many other cadets received ROTC scholarships from the Air Force, Navy, and Army; the  
16 Cadet Commander of the Air Force ROTC program at Valdosta State University is a former  
17 Bainbridge cadet; and

18 WHEREAS, the AFJROTC program and cadets have received numerous awards for  
19 excellence designated by the Headquarters of Air Force Junior ROTC at Maxwell Air Force  
20 Base, Alabama; numerous instructors have received statewide recognition by the Veterans  
21 of Foreign Wars (VFW); and

22 WHEREAS, the stability for this superb program has been ensured by exceptional  
23 administrative support and steadfast leadership under five instructors throughout its 25 year

24 history: Colonel Gary Breedlove, Master Sergeant Tom Fossum, Senior Master Sergeant  
25 Frank Geslak, Lieutenant Colonel Dave Stewart, and Senior Master Sergeant Scott  
26 Morehouse; these instructors, together with their dedicated cadets, have provided an  
27 exceptional and professional military presence in Decatur County for 25 years; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
29 remarkable and distinguished organization be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend and recognize the Air Force Junior ROTC cadets of  
32 Bainbridge High School for their award-winning work and commend the group for its service  
33 to the community and local youth.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 Air Force Junior ROTC cadets of Bainbridge High School.