

House Resolution 310

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Frazier of the 126th, Jones of the 53rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Patricia "Trish" Ross for her outstanding service with the United States armed
2 forces and recognizing February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on the brave and dedicated military
5 heroes who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and

6 WHEREAS, Patricia "Trish" Ross is the Executive Director of the Georgia Veterans
7 Education Career Transition Resource Center, a collaboration between the University System
8 of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Trish served as the first Director of Military Affairs for the Technical College
10 System of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, after 25 years in the Air Force, Trish retired as a Colonel in October of 2014,
12 culminating her career as the Vice Commander of the 78th Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force
13 Base where she also served as the Deputy Director for Personnel, Services and Manpower
14 for Headquarters, Air Force Reserve Command; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to her service at Robins Air Force Base, Trish was a senior fellow with
16 the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California, and served in a myriad of command,
17 human resource, and operations research analyst positions in Virginia, the Pentagon,
18 Missouri, Italy, New Mexico, Germany, and Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, Trish received a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from the University of
20 Tampa, Florida; a Master of Science in systems engineering management from St. Mary's
21 University, Texas; a Master of Science from the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell
22 Air Force Base, Alabama; and she is a graduate of Air War College and the Joint Forces Staff
23 College; and

24 WHEREAS, Trish was appointed by Governor Deal to the Georgia Veteran Service Board
25 and the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission and serves on the state's
26 Returning Veteran Task Force; and

27 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic actions of Patricia "Trish" Ross stand as a shining tribute
28 to the strength of human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
29 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
30 appropriately.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Patricia "Trish" Ross for her service with the United
33 States armed forces and recognize February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state
34 capitol.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Patricia "Trish" Ross.