

## House Resolution 323

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Knight of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the Ole Mill Rangers and the Ole Mill Blue of the Ole Mill Range  
2 Complex for their exceptional performance in the United States Army National Air Rifle  
3 Championship; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the United States Army sponsors the United States Army National Air Rifle  
5 Championship, held at Fort Benning, to promote the development of rifle marksmanship  
6 skills among American youth and to recognize those who respond to the challenge; and

7 WHEREAS, the United States Army National Air Rifle Championship features a competition  
8 format that gives all participants a true shoulder-to-shoulder competition after experiencing  
9 a state sectional and a national qualification competition; and

10 WHEREAS, the Championship features the highest level of competition amongst high  
11 school-aged competitors and provides a platform to work towards collegiate-level and  
12 Olympic-level competition; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia strives to recognize and develop strong teamwork skills  
14 and life skills amongst young people across the state; and

15 WHEREAS, the Ole Mill Rangers and the Ole Mill Blue of the Ole Mill Range Complex,  
16 located in Griffin, Georgia, placed first in the precision competition and third in the  
17 smallbore competition, respectively, placing them above dozens of teams across the country;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, these superlative teams have completed another triumphant season of shooting  
20 competition and have earned national recognition for their performance in the United States  
21 Army National Air Rifle Championship.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and honor the Ole Mill Rangers and the Ole Mill Blue  
24 of the Ole Mill Range Complex for their success in the United States Army National Air  
25 Rifle Championship.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Ole  
28 Mill Rangers and the Ole Mill Blue air rifle teams.