

## Senate Resolution 157

By: Senator Karinshak of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Lynn Michele Adam for her leadership, courage,  
2 and service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Lynn Michele Adam served with honor and distinction as an active  
4 duty officer in the United States Navy from 1988 to 1992, protecting the prosperity of  
5 Americans from threats domestic and foreign; and

6 WHEREAS, she earned two Navy Achievement Medals, a National Defense Service Medal,  
7 and a Navy Marksman (Pistol Shot) commendation; and

8 WHEREAS, she was one of the first women to serve on the *U.S.S. Guam*, an amphibious  
9 assault ship in Norfolk, Virginia; and

10 WHEREAS, she served as an administrative officer and legal officer for aircraft Squadron  
11 SIX (VT-6) at Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Florida; and

12 WHEREAS, she was also stationed at United States Navy headquarters in Washington, D.C.;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, she was a midshipman in a Naval ROTC unit at George Washington University;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS; she was one of the original members of the executive committee that developed  
17 the Military Legal Assistance Program for the State Bar of Georgia, which has connected  
18 countless veterans and service members with attorneys for free and reduced legal fees; and

19 WHEREAS; in 2011, Lieutenant Adam drafted enabling legislation for Veterans Courts in  
20 the State of Georgia and coordinated the effort to secure passage of the legislation which was  
21 signed into law in 2014; and

22 WHEREAS, she continues to embody the values of our service members through her  
23 engagement with civic affairs, support for her fellow veterans, and dedication to the  
24 community; and

25 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Adam serves as a shining example of the best of the United States  
26 Armed Forces, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her outstanding accomplishments  
27 be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend Lieutenant Lynn Michele Adam for her selfless devotion to service  
30 and extend sincere gratitude for her commitment to keeping the American people safe.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lieutenant Lynn  
33 Michele Adam.