

Senate Resolution 205

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th., Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris valiantly and courageously served
7 as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, culminating
8 in her final position as the 38B course manager at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris
10 has demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and being willing
11 to sacrifice her own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of others; and

12 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris is a highly decorated veteran
13 recipient of numerous awards and decorations, which include the Meritorious Service Medal,
14 the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Army Achievement Ribbon, the Army Reserve
15 Component Achievement Ribbon, the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Iraq Campaign

16 Medal, the Army Global War Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Army
17 Ribbon W/M Device, the Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service
18 Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon; and

19 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions
20 of such status, and Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris has brought great credit to
21 herself, her family, this state, and this nation through her outstanding performance and
22 dedication; and

23 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of
24 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
25 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
26 recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris for her effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the
30 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Master Sergeant
33 (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris.