

## Senate Resolution 453

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Payne of the 54th, Still of the 48th, Watson of the 1st, Setzler of the 37th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Military College and congratulating the preparatory  
2 school's JROTC team on being the 2023 Raider National Champions (Mixed Team); and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College is a public independent junior college within the State  
5 of Georgia established on October 14, 1879, by an Act of the Georgia General Assembly;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, a diverse junior college, Georgia Military College is coeducational and offers  
8 students a variety of clubs, student organizations, activities, and character development  
9 opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, the core values of the college are Duty, Honor, and Love of Country and  
11 Georgia Military College builds on our military heritage to provide hope and opportunity  
12 through individual growth and education of its students to develop their intellect and  
13 character as authentic servant leaders in an environment focused on elevating civility and  
14 respect for others; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College is one of only five colleges in the United States  
16 authorized to award a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in just two years' time; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College Preparatory School's hallmarks of excellence include:  
18 a 100 percent graduation rate for the last 14 years; eight consecutive GHSA Class A State  
19 Literary Championships; six GHSA State One Act Championships; and two Raider National  
20 Championships; and

21 WHEREAS, most recently, the preparatory school's JROTC team competed in the National  
22 Raider Challenge in Fort Knox, Kentucky, returning home as 2023 National Champions  
23 (Mixed Team), having successfully competed against more than 3,000 JROTC cadets from  
24 over 180 high schools across the nation; and

25 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that such a momentous accomplishment be  
26 acknowledged.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Georgia Military College and congratulate the preparatory school's  
29 JROTC team on being the 2023 Raider National Champions (Mixed Team).

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia Military  
32 College.