

## Senate Resolution 859

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Jackson of the 2nd, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ranger Daniel Boatwright and the 2nd Airborne Ranger  
2 Company; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the heroes of the 2nd Airborne Ranger Company served as guardians of this  
4 nation's freedom and liberty, putting themselves at risk so that others could enjoy the  
5 privilege of security; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia native Daniel Boatwright answered duty's call and enlisted in the  
7 combat unit; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2nd Airborne Ranger Company was an elite, all-black unit of 126 Army  
9 Rangers that fearlessly fought in the Korean War from Christmas Day, 1950, until the fall  
10 of 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, while the members of the 2nd Airborne Ranger company were fighting abroad  
12 for liberty, a kindred struggle for equality was occurring domestically, as African Americans  
13 began their quest for equal rights in America; and

14 WHEREAS, the heroism of the 2nd Airborne Ranger Company exemplifies the countless  
15 indelible contributions made to society by members of the African American community, its  
16 legacy serves as an inspiration to countless men and women, and the service of its members  
17 resounds in history as a shining example of patriotism in defense of these United States of  
18 America.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend Ranger Daniel Boatwright and the 2nd Airborne Ranger Company  
21 for their effective, selfless, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and to the United  
22 States of America.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ranger Daniel  
25 Boatwright and members of the 2nd Airborne Ranger Company.