

## House Resolution 280

By: Representative Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ashley Clegg for receiving an appointment to the United  
2 States Military Academy at West Point; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ashley is a senior at Social Circle High School, and will graduate with honors  
4 in May, 2019; this impressive young woman boasts a 4.0 GPA, and will have completed over  
5 72 hours of college credit as a dual enrolled student at the Georgia Military College when she  
6 graduates; and

7 WHEREAS, an active leader in the Social Circle High School JROTC program since she was  
8 a freshman, Ashley has achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Battalion Commander;  
9 she has received numerous awards for her work with the JROTC, including Distinguished  
10 Cadet for Academic Excellence, East Atlanta Positive Athlete Award, and Cadet Challenge  
11 Excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, Ashley is the captain of the varsity precision air rifle team, and her  
13 marksmanship has earned her state-wide recognition and set numerous school records; she  
14 qualified for the Junior Olympics, made the GHSA All-State team, and was selected first for  
15 the All-Area Team, where she was awarded Overall Top Gun; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and she gives back to her  
17 community in numerous ways, volunteering with the Faith in Serving Humanity  
18 organization, organizing the Veterans Victory 5k, and helping complete a 9/11 Memorial  
19 Project and a Veteran's Victory Garden with her JROTC battalion; and

20 WHEREAS, Ashley has received a double Congressional Nomination from United States  
21 Representative Jody Hice to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval  
22 Academy; she has won a University of Georgia Merit Scholarship and has attended the  
23 United States Military Academy Summer Leaders program at West Point, Girl's State camp,  
24 and has participated in the United States Coast Guard Academy AIM Leader program; and

25 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ashley is an active member of First Baptist  
26 Church of Social Circle, where she selflessly volunteers in many ways, including assisting  
27 with Vacation Bible School; and

28 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
29 bright and promising young citizen.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Ashley Clegg for her prestigious  
32 appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ashley  
35 Clegg.