

## Senate Resolution 164

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st, Harbison of the 15th, Dugan of the 30th and Goodman of the 8th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Lieutenant Colonel Larry W. Hadwin Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Larry W. Hadwin Jr. is the director of inspections for the  
3 165 Airlift Wing, Georgia Air National Guard, providing direction and oversight for the  
4 Wing Commander's Inspection Program, where he plans, organizes, and executes various  
5 inspections and ensures compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he joined the Air National Guard in 1985 as an aircraft propulsion mechanic  
7 and served as a full time enlisted technician for ten years; during his career, he supported  
8 Operation Volant Oak & Coronet Oak (Panama), Operation Southern Watch (Saudi Arabia),  
9 Operation Provide Promise, Joint Endeavor & Joint Guard (Germany), and Operation  
10 Crested River (Georgia State Active Duty); and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was recognized as the 165 Airlift Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year  
12 in 2002 and the Air National Guard Logistics Plans Officer of the Year in 2003; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he assumed command of the 165 Maintenance Operation Flight in 2005, where  
14 he was responsible for command and direction of 25 personnel with responsibilities tied to  
15 aircraft operations, training, and mobility; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2010, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where he  
17 supported C-5 and C-17 aircraft maintenance operations as the officer in charge for 5th  
18 Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; and

19 WHEREAS, that same year, he had a unique opportunity to develop and teach a course on  
20 maintenance concepts and discipline to the Libyan Air Force in support of AFRICOM; and

21 WHEREAS, he deployed again in 2016 to support Operation Inherent Resolve (Iraq), where  
22 he lead 107 airmen at six geographically separated locations, and in recognition of his  
23 service, he was granted the honor of participating in the Secretary of Defense ceremony  
24 awarding the first Operation Inherent Resolve medal; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Lieutenant Colonel Larry W. Hadwin Jr. for his effective, unselfish,  
31 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the most  
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lieutenant  
35 Colonel Larry W. Hadwin Jr.