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Dear members of the Parker Executive Search Team and Georgia Military College Board of Trustees,

I am excited about the opportunity to continue my career of service to our Nation as President of Georgia Military College, leading the development of intellect and character of students as future servant leaders. During my 35 years in the US Army, I commanded eight organizations up to a Division of 3,500 Soldiers in 5 multicomponent Brigades and 52 Active Army and Army National Guard Battalions distributed across the eastern US. Throughout my career, I have continued to demonstrate a commitment to the values of Duty, Honor, Country, and I would love to bring my passion, integrity, energy, strategic vision, and record of proven exceptional leadership to Georgia Military College.

I believe I am your best choice to lead Georgia Military College into a bright and vibrant future due to my extensive successful experience and expertise in transformative leadership and management of large, complex organizations, adaptability, team building strengths, and excellent interpersonal skills. After the Secretary of the Army was relieved for the lack of care of our wounded Service Members, I was hand-picked by the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army to stand-up and command a new Warrior Transition Brigade at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, setting the standard for 35 new Warrior Transition Units across the Army. Having the privilege of leading and caring for our Wounded Warriors was the most challenging and rewarding command of my career. In my last military assignment, I was selected by the Chief of Staff of the Army to stand-up another new unit, V Corps Headquarters at Fort Knox, and I personally activated the Corps Forward Headquarters in Poland as a visible deterrent to Russian aggression in Europe.

My leadership philosophy is to build a “team of teams,” work hard with the staff and faculty and the Board of Trustees to enhance the distinctive 146 year tradition, culture, and community, and to study the evolving education environment. As President, I will personally lead by developing a strategic vision and initiatives, conducting legislative engagements, building external relationships, increasing fundraising, enhancing recruiting, improving operational efficiency, and leading community events. These critical efforts will grow resources, improve enrollment, and increase the \$77M budget, achieving capital projects and enabling expanded programs, focusing on talented faculty leveraging innovation and technology to achieve accreditation of high-quality education programs yielding long term success. I am mission-focused and action-oriented, committed to providing the best individual growth and academic excellence in the education of students. I am excited to serve as an integral member of the Milledgeville community and dedicate my time 24/7 and all my energy and efforts to personally lead Georgia Military College, with the privilege and honor of serving our students, faculty, parents, alumni, and community.

Thank you for your consideration and time. I am looking forward to learning more details about service and leadership as the President of Georgia Military College.

Sincerely,

Terry McKenrick