

Senate Resolution 66

By: Senator Blitch of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in February 2001, the Georgia Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star
4 will be celebrating its 100th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has a distinguished record of constructive service
6 to communities throughout Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Georgia was organized in Brunswick, Georgia, on
8 February 21, 1901; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee Christie, who was elected to serve as the first Worthy Grand Matron,
10 and Mr. Harry Cassill, who was elected to serve as the first Worthy Grand Patron, were both
11 residents of Brunswick, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, some of the programs initiated by this highly regarded organization include
13 scholarships, cancer aid, and disaster relief; and

14 WHEREAS, to recognize this milestone, the present Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sue Mason
15 of Columbus, Georgia, will be making her first official visit to Brunswick on February 16,
16 2001; and

17 WHEREAS, over 500 members are expected to attend the official meeting and grand
18 occasion at the Clarion-Buccaneer Hotel on Jekyll Island; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the members of this worthy organization be
20 commended on their outstanding achievements and services through the past 100 years.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Georgia Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star on the occasion of its
3 100th anniversary and commend the members of such distinguished organization on their
4 dedicated service to their communities and the state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mrs. Sue Mason, Worthy Grand Matron,
7 Georgia Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Terry P. Westbrook,
8 Grand Historian, Georgia Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star.