

Senate Resolution 815

By: Senators Gingrey of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Tanksley of the 32nd and Lamutt of the 21st

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Pete Inglis, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Pete Inglis, Jr. is a prominent retired physician in Marietta, Georgia, whose
3 tremendous love of aviation, history, and patriotism led him to research and author *Restored*
4 *to Honor, Georgia's B-29, "Sweet Eloise"*; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born and reared in Nebraska and Colorado, graduated from Washington
6 University School of Medicine, was drafted into the Army Specialized Training Program in
7 1943 and called to active duty in 1947, and was assigned to Yokota AFB, Japan, where this
8 frustrated pilot sometimes flew in the huge B-29's; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his father-in-law had been an engineer at The B-29 Bell Bomber Plant and his
10 wife a brief Bell employee, and after his discharge in 1949, he engaged in general practice
11 in Marietta for 38 years and worked briefly at Lockheed; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in the late 1980's, he generated local interest in obtaining a B-29 for historical
13 purposes in Marietta and was instrumental in getting The B-29 Superfortress Association,
14 Inc. formed in 1990, where he serves as the historian; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this group secured an old B-29 in Florence, South Carolina, brought it to
16 Dobbins ARB, and with the help of 12 Georgia vocational schools restored the plane; and
17 the 622nd Reserve Unit of Warner Robins AFB assembled "Sweet Eloise" in 21 days.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend Dr. Pete Inglis, Jr. for his fine history and leadership in making
20 "Sweet Eloise" truly Georgia's B-29.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Pete Inglis, Jr.