

Senate Resolution 179

By: Senator Harp of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 To recognize and commend Dave McGee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dave McGee was born September 16, 1922, in Ray City, Georgia, the son of
3 sharecroppers, and married Sara Cullifer of Cuthbert, Georgia, in 1946, celebrating 56 years
4 of marriage on September 28, 2002, and they are the proud parents of two children, Randy
5 and Debbie, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

6 WHEREAS, Dave McGee served this country admirably and in dangerous circumstances
7 during World War II in the United States Navy as a minesweeper off the coast of Japan; and

8 WHEREAS, upon his return to Georgia, he attended barber school in Atlanta on the G.I. Bill
9 and began his employment at the Blue J Barber Shop in Columbus, Georgia, in 1950,
10 marking 53 years of service at the barber shop on March 14, 2003, and serving four
11 generations of Columbus customers; and

12 WHEREAS, he is an integral part of his community as a long-time member of the Gentian
13 Baptist Church, where he has served as an usher for over 50 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Dave McGee enjoys fishing and hunting and is greatly beloved by his
15 community and family for his great personality and sense of humor, as well as his kind acts,
16 such as going to the homes of ill customers to provide free haircuts.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
18 commends Dave McGee for his service to his country, his dedication to his family, and his
19 contributions to his community and state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dave McGee.