

Senate Resolution 268

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 To commend William R. "Bill" Kicklighter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William R. "Bill" Kicklighter was born on February 1, 1938; and

3 WHEREAS, he entered into holy matrimony with the former Martha Crabtree of Imboden,
4 Arkansas, and he and his wife became the proud parents of two sons, Ken and Cliff; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his notable career in public service at a young age when he joined the
6 United States Marine Corps at age 16 and subsequently served on active duty for five years,
7 remained in the Marine Corps Reserve for 25 years, and retired as a Sergeant Major; and

8 WHEREAS, his studious search for scholarship included education at Memphis State
9 University, Armstrong State University, South Georgia College, University of Virginia, and
10 Georgia State University; and

11 WHEREAS, his laudably lengthy and illustriously impressive career in law enforcement
12 includes stouthearted service as a uniformed patrolman for the Memphis (Tennessee) Police
13 Department (1963-1967), uniformed patrolman and detective for the Savannah Police
14 Department (1967-1968), trooper for the Georgia State Patrol (1968-1970), special agent for
15 the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (1970-1974), chief of police for the Cartersville Police
16 Department (1974-1980), game warden for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources
17 (1980-1981), and chief of police for the Dougherty County Police Department (1981-2003);
18 and

19 WHEREAS, he has participated in and provided learned leadership in many professional
20 organizations, including the Anchorage Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center (past
21 chairperson), Georgia chapter of FBI NA Associates (past president), Georgia Association
22 of Chiefs of Police (past president), International Association of Chiefs of Police (chairman
23 of SACOP Committee and member of Military Affairs Committee), Southwest Georgia

1 Sheriff's and Police Intelligence Unit (past president), Tennessee-Georgia Criminal
2 Intelligence Association (past president), Coosa Valley Law Enforcement Advisory Board,
3 and the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (past chairperson); and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and appropriate that his contributions of public service
5 in the area of law enforcement be recognized.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 recognize and commend William R. "Bill" Kicklighter on his distinguished career in law
8 enforcement and his significant contribution of public service to the State of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William R. "Bill" Kicklighter.