

Senate Resolution 1000

By: Senator Dean of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Terry Payne and expressing regret at his passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Terry Payne, a native of Paulding County,
4 is received with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished officer and gentleman rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he earned a degree from North Georgia College, where he was commissioned
8 a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Thereafter, he was assigned to the 82nd
9 Airborne Division, and he served his nation honorably in various operations and duty stations
10 including Latin America (Operation Golden Pheasant II), the Middle East, the Republic of
11 Korea, and Operation Desert Storm. Later, after serving in the United Kingdom, he served
12 variously as the collection manager, 5th Allied Tactical Air Force, in Italy; in sensitive
13 collection missions throughout the European Command Area of Operations; at the National
14 Security Agency's Overhead Collection Management Center in Ft. Meade, Maryland; and
15 as the SMDC Deputy G-2, Research, Development & Acquisition Division Chief. His
16 awards included the Bronze Star and others; and

17 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we
18 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 honor the memory of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Terry Payne and express their regret at his passing.

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 Mrs. Stefanie Payne.