

Senate Resolution 1100

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Bill Malone, the only Athenian to croak at the Alamo,
2 and the Bill Malone Society; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Malone was renowned throughout Athens, Georgia, as a man of low
4 character and ill repute, even for his day; and

5 WHEREAS, no longer able to avoid his father's disdain for dissipation, Mr. Malone left his
6 home sometime in the 1830's to pursue a life in which health, money, and everything else
7 decent was squandered in pursuit of seedy late night indulgences and all-around riotous
8 living; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Malone excused Athens of his company following an alcohol related
10 incident so shameful and ugly that he fled the scene and didn't stop until he reached New
11 Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, though his fondest associates were prone to consider him a scalawag, varlet, and
13 drunken hoodlum, Mr. Malone has the timeless honor and distinction of being the only
14 contribution the City of Athens made in the valiant and heroic fight against General Santa
15 Anna's vicious, bloodthirsty army at the Alamo; and

16 WHEREAS, the Bill Malone Society, formed in honor of this famed and noble knight of
17 Athens, is now celebrating its tenth anniversary through its yearly assemblage of Texans and
18 Athenians; and

19 WHEREAS, in order to gain admission into the society, a member must be from Texas, have
20 heard of Texas, seen the film "Giant," heard of the great Judge Roy Bean, or reside in a state
21 of financial indebtedness; and

1 WHEREAS, the Bill Malone Society has but one bylaw declaring the imposition of a \$5.00
2 fine on any member caught whining; and

3 WHEREAS, the Bill Malone Society has set for itself the strictest rules for membership and
4 most stringent of bylaws, thus ensuring only the finest most upstanding persons of societal
5 entry.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 recognize and commend long dead Athenian, Mr. Bill Malone, the only Athenian to croak
8 at the Alamo, and the Bill Malone Society which continues to uphold his fine and honorable
9 name.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Bill Malone Society.