

Senate Resolution 1200

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Captain Judson B. Brinson, USAFR, and expressing regret at his
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Captain Judson B. Brinson, USAFR, is received with
4 deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, he died April 3, 2004, as a result of a military aircraft accident in Savannah,
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Julie, his daughter Karlyn, his father Olon Brinson,
8 Sr., and his mother Barbara Brinson, all of Thomasville, Georgia; brother Neil Brinson, sister
9 Lucia Harden, and sister Lorie English; nieces Grace and Mary Brittain; and nephews
10 Nicholas, Zachary, Jacob, and Carson; and

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

13 WHEREAS, originally from Thomasville, Georgia, Captain Brinson was an instructor pilot,
14 flying the T-6A Texan II, assigned to the 39th Flying Training Squadron, Moody Air Force
15 Base (AFB), Georgia. Judd had a distinguished career as both a military and civilian pilot.
16 After graduating in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from
17 Valdosta State University, he went to the United States Air Force Undergraduate Navigator
18 Training (UNT) at Randolph Air Force Base (AFB), Texas, under the sponsorship of the
19 Georgia Air National Guard in Savannah. After graduating from UNT in 1993, he was
20 assigned to the 158th Airlift Squadron, Georgia, (ANG), as a C-130 transport aircraft
21 navigator. He excelled professionally and was chosen to attend USAF Specialized
22 Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT). He successfully completed the training and graduated
23 in 1997. He flew the C-130 with the Georgia ANG from 1997 until 2002, and participated

1 in several combat missions, to include Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Joint
2 Forge, Coronet Oak, and Uphold Democracy; and

3 WHEREAS, in November, 2002, he transferred to the 39th Flying Training Squadron, Air
4 Force Reserve Command, at Moody Air Force Base, supporting Joint Undergraduate Pilot
5 Training and the 479th Flying Training Group. Judd became a T-6 instructor in January,
6 2003, and was well regarded by fellow instructors and students alike. As a guardsmen and
7 traditional reservist, Judd pursued his dream of commercial aviation as first officer for
8 JetBlue in the Airbus A320 aircraft. A senior pilot, he had more than 5,300 hours in the
9 T-37, T-1A, Cessna 310, C-130, Airbus 320, and Boeing 737 aircraft. His decorations
10 include the Aerial Achievement Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, two Air Force
11 Achievement Medals, two Combat Readiness Medals, National Defense Service Medal,
12 Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, and the
13 Air Force Training Ribbon; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 honor the memory of Captain Judson B. Brinson, USAFR, and express their regret at his
18 passing.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Julie Brinson.