

Senate Resolution 1191

By: Senator Collins of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Charles Alfred "Charlie" Brake, Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Westminster Schools and the State of Georgia lost one of their finest
4 educators and coaches with the passing of Mr. Charles Alfred "Charlie" Brake on March 9,
5 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brake was a distinguished veteran of World War II and the United States
7 Army; and

8 WHEREAS, following his military service, he enjoyed a lifelong career in teaching and
9 coaching football beginning in 1949, but his most notable achievements came at The
10 Westminster Schools beginning in 1956; and

11 WHEREAS, as both a math teacher and football coach, he had an innate ability to inspire
12 confidence in young people and often led his students to achieve more than they thought
13 possible; and

14 WHEREAS, in his 33 years of coaching, he won two state championship titles, including
15 Westminster's first in 1971, was twice named state Coach of the Year, and was nine times
16 named regional Coach of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, after retiring from coaching in 1973, with an impressive overall record of 185
18 victories, 53 losses, and 16 ties, Mr. Brake remained at Westminster teaching math until his
19 retirement in 1996; and

20 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Esther; son, Charles Jr.; daughters, Robin and
21 Mary; and four glorious grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor and remember the great life and service and wonderful contributions to teaching and
3 coaching of Mr. Charles Alfred "Charlie" Brake, Sr., and express to his family their sincerest
4 and deepest condolences.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Esther M. Brake.