

Senate Resolution 674

By: Senators Staton of the 18th and Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. William Charles Roquemore on the occasion of his 100th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William Charles Roquemore was born to Amos F. and Mary Cornelia
4 Adams Roquemore on January 24, 1906, about six miles east of Forsyth, in Monroe County,
5 Georgia, as the third of eleven children; and

6 WHEREAS, on February 4, 1934, Mr. Roquemore married Elizabeth Snow, and the couple
7 enjoyed forty years of life together, during which they had six children, Carolyn R. Croker,
8 Edna R. Young, R. Charles Roquemore, Edith R. Harrison, William F. Roquemore, and
9 Anne R. Melton, until Elizabeth's death on December 25, 1974; Mr. Roquemore later married
10 Dora Jackson, who passed away on October 11, 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Roquemore was a barber in Forsyth for 77 years, running his own
12 barbershop, City Barber Shop, in the same location for 66 years, and was still cutting hair
13 five days a week until one month shy of his 99th birthday; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Roquemore, always a highly respected member of his community, was in
15 the Lions Club and Woodmen of the World, and he is a faithful member of the Forsyth
16 United Methodist Church, where he has served on the Board of Trustees, as a Steward, and
17 as Secretary Treasurer of the Sunday School; and

18 WHEREAS, an independent, high-spirited man, he remains very active, and was just this
19 past summer tending tomato plants in his yard; Mr. Roquemore, who lives alone and has
20 family members who check on him, also enjoys doing word seek puzzles and watching
21 television shows such as Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Roquemore, known as "Bill" to most but "Daddy Bill" to grandchildren and
23 great-grandchildren, is proud to have a large and loving family that besides his six children

1 include two surviving sisters, Alice R. Smith and Gladys R. Bradley, twelve grandchildren,
2 and eleven great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, Mr. Roquemore makes this world a
4 better place to live, and it is only fitting and proper that this remarkable gentleman be
5 appropriately recognized on this very special and memorable milestone.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 express their congratulations and best wishes to one of our most honorable citizens, Mr.
8 William Charles Roquemore, on the happy event of his 100th birthday and thank him for all
9 his many fine contributions to the State of Georgia.

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 Mr. William Charles Roquemore.