

Senate Resolution 926

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and commemorating Bernard "Buster" Kite for his contributions to the
2 Columbus, Georgia, community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Santa Claus lost a loyal helper and the City of Columbus, Georgia, lost a fine
4 citizen when Mr. Kite, 85, passed away; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kite first donned a white beard and red coat to play the classic role of Santa
6 in 1957; and

7 WHEREAS, when Pine Manor Nursing Home opened in 1967, it searched for someone to
8 play Santa Claus and Mr. Kite happily volunteered to play the role, and he continued to play
9 the role every year thereafter until his death; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Kite was a veteran of World War II and saw action as a United States
11 Marine in the Pacific; and

12 WHEREAS, as a grandparent Mr. Kite served as PTA President at Jordan High School and
13 Britt David Elementary School, both in Columbus; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Kite's contributions and joyful personality will be missed by so many who
15 knew and cared for him.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commemorate and remember the contributions of Mr. Bernard "Buster" Kite.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Bernard "Buster" Kite.