

Senate Resolution 1058

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr., for his service to the Boy Scouts of America; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for over 60 years, Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr., has been one of the Boy Scouts of
4 America's most involved and loyal members; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a Boy Scout as a youth before serving his country honorably as a
6 member of the United States military; and

7 WHEREAS, from 1946 to 1969, Mr. Bird served as an adult leader in various positions,
8 including scoutmaster of Troop 472 in Baxley, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, since that time, he has continued his faithful service to the Boy Scouts as an
10 assistant scoutmaster, committee chairman, and scouting coordinator for the First United
11 Methodist Church in Baxley; he has also served as district chairman for the Altamaha District
12 as well as a member of the executive board of the Okefenokee Area Council; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition of his devotion to scouting, he has received numerous accolades,
14 including the Silver Beaver Award in 1971, the God and Service recognition through the
15 First United Methodist Church, and the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor in 1993; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2006, he will be honored at the Golden Eagle Dinner of the Satilla
17 District of the Okefenokee Area Council; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bird's leadership, integrity, and love of God and country embody the noble
19 ideals of the Boy Scouts of America and have been a shining example to countless young
20 men over the course of his many years of outstanding service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr., for his more than 60 years of extraordinary service to the
3 Boy Scouts of America.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr.