

Senate Resolution 1075

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Warrant Officer Charles Gary Wells, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Warrant Officer Charles "Lumpy" Gary Wells, Jr., was born to Charles G.
4 Wells, Sr., and Orlean Scott Wells on November 20, 1972, in Montgomery, Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, Warrant Officer Wells graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in
6 Montgomery and later attended Troy State University, Auburn University at Montgomery,
7 and Auburn University; and

8 WHEREAS, having enlisted in the Marines via the delayed entry program in July 1990,
9 Warrant Officer Wells became attached to Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-third Marine
10 of Montgomery; after relocating to Orlando, Florida, in 1998, he transferred to Company A,
11 Sixth Motor Transport Battalion in February 2000 and served there with great distinction;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in September 2002, he became a Black Belt instructor trainer for the Marine
14 Corps Martial Arts program; and

15 WHEREAS, Warrant Officer Wells served in Iraq from January to July of 2003 in support
16 of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom, and in June 2004, he was
17 reactivated in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II; in February 2005, he volunteered to be
18 reactivated and served his third tour, Operation Iraqi Freedom III; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2005, Warrant Officer Wells gave his life in the defense of freedom and the
20 liberation of the citizens of Iraq; and

21 WHEREAS, Warrant Officer Wells leaves behind a large and devoted family, including his
22 parents and his beloved wife, Nicole Robinson Wells; his cherished daughter, Cierra Nicole

1 Wells; his two brothers, Terry Lawnell Wells and Shannon Marquis Wells; his sister, Alexis
2 Shuna Wells; and a host of other supportive and loving family members; and

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia, its citizens, and the members of this body have been
4 greatly moved and saddened at the passing of this courageous gentleman, and all Americans
5 mourn his loss and honor the sacrifice he made to defend the liberty of this great nation.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 join to remember and honor the life and sacrifice of Warrant Officer Charles Gary Wells, Jr.,
8 and extend their most heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Warrant Officer Charles
11 Gary Wells, Jr.