

Senate Resolution 1168

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Harry Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Harry Williams is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War who served
3 his country honorably and heroically as a member of the Army Air Corps of the United
4 States armed forces; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams, as one of the thousands of young men and women who left
6 behind their homes and families, went forth to meet and exceed his appointed duties while
7 serving in perilous combat on the faraway Island of Iwo Jima, where he witnessed the raising
8 of the American flag on Mount Suribachi amid the bodies of many of his fallen friends and
9 where he served until the conclusion of the war, always with his own life at risk; and

10 WHEREAS, our nation's monumental accomplishments in the epic conflict of World War
11 II were achieved only through the bravery, heroism, and sacrifices of Harry Williams and
12 many others like him; and

13 WHEREAS, some 50 years after the conclusion of the Second World War, all Americans
14 should renew and rededicate their honor and appreciation of the noble sacrifices, valorous
15 deeds, and enduring accomplishments of the military veterans of what has aptly been called
16 "The Greatest Generation" of which Mr. Williams is a most worthy member.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 honor and pay tribute to Mr. Harry Williams, World War II and Korean War veteran.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the honorable Mr. Harry Williams.