

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Douglas of the 17th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the honorable members of our armed forces at the First
2 Annual Veterans Day Celebration at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in
3 McDonough, Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in McDonough, Georgia, was
5 founded in 1867 as Kent Chapel by Brother Lowe Tomlinson, Reverend Joe Laney, and
6 Reverend C. A. Kent, and the Reverend C. A. Kent became the first official pastor of the
7 church; and

8 WHEREAS, the congregation has grown and expanded from an original one-room,
9 wood-frame structure south of McDonough to its most recent building on ten acres of land
10 located on Race Track Road; and

11 WHEREAS, the congregation is now led by the dynamic and innovative leadership of
12 Reverend Woodrow Williams; and

13 WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church has many ministries which serve the
14 surrounding community and is diligently pursuing its mission and purpose of advancing the
15 kingdom of Jesus Christ through public worship, preaching the Gospel, personal evangelism,
16 missionary endeavors, and Christian education; and

17 WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church is commending the brave and
18 honorable current and former members of the armed forces of the United States in its First
19 Annual Veterans Day Celebration which recognizes the many sacrifices that those persons
20 who serve in the military have made in defense of the freedoms that we as Americans can
21 and do enjoy.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join to recognize the honorable members of our armed forces and commend them for their

1 faithful service on behalf of this nation and recognize the Wesley Chapel United Methodist
2 Church on the occasion of its First Annual Veterans Day Celebration.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wesley Chapel United Methodist
5 Church.