

Senate Resolution 708

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of John Temple Phillips, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John Temple Phillips, Jr., was born in Suffolk, Virginia on June 13, 1915; and

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4 WHEREAS, growing up in Virginia, he attended public schools and Virginia Polytechnical
5 Institute, and upon graduation joined the Army Air Force, eventually being discharged with
6 the rank of captain; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips began his career with Lilliston Implement Company as a sales
8 representative, going on to become vice president and general manager, president, and
9 eventually Chairman of the Board; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips, a devoted family man, a dedicated church member, and a
11 dedicated member of his community, was involved in numerous civic organizations such as
12 past president of Southern Farm Equipment Manufacturers; past vice-chairman of the joint
13 Albany-Dougherty County Planning Commission; past director of Associated Industries of
14 Georgia; former member of the National Defense Executive Reserve; past director and
15 chairman of the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute; past director of First State Bank
16 and Trust; former member of the Advisory Committee of Vocational Technical Schools for
17 the State of Georgia; trustee emeritus for Darton College; former member of the Education
18 Goals Commission, State of Georgia; former member of the United States Department of
19 Commerce Advisory Committee for Agribusiness Industry; former director of Southern
20 Industrial Relations Conference; trustee of the Georgia Agrirama Foundation; past director
21 of the Albany Chamber of Commerce; former trustee of the Medical College of Georgia
22 Foundation, Inc.; member of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Foundation Board; and
23 member of the Peanut Institute Development Foundation Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, he gave more than 50 years of service to many organizations, including the
25 Albany Rotary Club, past president and a Paul Harris Fellow; the Boy Scouts of America,

1 Eagle Scout and the recipient of the "Distinguished Eagle" and "Silver Beaver" awards;
2 Albany YMCA, past president; American Society of Agricultural Engineers, state chairman;
3 and the American Legion; and

4 WHEREAS, because of his long and outstanding involvement in numerous civic, church, and
5 community organizations, he was the recipient of numerous awards; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips was an inspiration to everyone he met because of his positive
7 outlook on life, his radiant smile, and his deep love of God, believing wholly in service to
8 his family, community, and God; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most distinguished community leaders
10 with the passing of Mr. John Temple Phillips, Jr.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. John Temple Phillips, Jr.,
13 and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. John Temple Phillips,
16 Jr.