

Senate Resolution 1164

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Bob Boren; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Bob Boren; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a 33 year police veteran, Bob Boren served as assistant chief of the Albany
5 Police Department for 17 years before retiring as interim chief in 2006; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was well known for his straight talk, tireless advocacy of his officers, and
7 compassion for victims of crime; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during his tenure he oversaw the police response to the floods of 1994 and
9 1998, worked with officers to reduce crime by 50 percent over a ten-year period, and pushed
10 for the construction of what is now known as the Law Enforcement Center, a 78,000 square
11 foot, \$14.5 million home to the Albany Police Department and other city agencies; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he also sat on several local charitable boards including the Lily Pad Center,
13 which serves sexual assault victims; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the organization credits Bob Boren as a founding board member with getting
15 the organization off the ground, and in honor of his dedication and commitment have formed
16 the Bob Boren Center for Sexual Assault research, prevention, and education to serve as a
17 living legacy of his compassion for victims of crime; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
19 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his law
20 enforcement career; and

1 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
2 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Bob Boren; commend the care,
5 courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication he exhibited in his life's work; and extend to his
6 family their utmost appreciation for his so purely and truly defining for others the meaning
7 of service to his community and the State of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Bob Boren.