

Senate Resolution 1173

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Charles W. Ennis on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles W. Ennis was born on March 19, 1920, in Baldwin County,  
4 Georgia, and graduated from Georgia Military College in 1940; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Ennis served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the United  
6 States Army for 30 years, retiring with the rank of colonel; and

7 WHEREAS, over the years, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents,  
8 and energy to improving the lives of others through his work in the community as a member  
9 of the GMC Board of Trustees and as president of the Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce,  
10 the Milledgeville Chapter of Military Officers of America Association, the Milledgeville  
11 Chapter of the Rotary Club, and the GMC Foundation; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Ennis has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades over the  
13 years, including the prestigious honor of being named Milledgeville Citizen of the Year in  
14 1986; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Virginia Bell and has been  
16 blessed with the love and support of five children, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandson;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the encouragement, patience, understanding, and unselfish love he has  
19 demonstrated has provided the foundation and framework of success in which his family  
20 members have developed and flourished; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom

23 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
24 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

25 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

27 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. Ennis has made of his life, he makes this world a better  
28 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized  
29 during this very special and memorable time of his life.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 join in commending Mr. Charles W. Ennis on the occasion of his 90th birthday and wishing  
32 him many more years of happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles W. Ennis.