

Senate Resolution 1213

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Junie Morrison Christian; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Junie Morrison Christian has long been recognized by the citizens of the
3 United States and Georgia for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep
4 personal commitment to the welfare of others; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy to many civic and community organizations and currently serves as board
7 chairman of Enrichment Services, Inc.; and

8 WHEREAS, originally from St. John's Antigua in the West Indies, Mr. Christian became a
9 United States citizen in 1991 and now resides in Columbus, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Christian served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
11 United States Army for over two decades, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy
12 during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; and

13 WHEREAS, he serves as executive director of the Columbus Family Connection Partnership
14 and hosts the *Columbus Connection* television show; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Christian has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades during
16 his prestigious career, including being named the Seventh Corp Retention Noncommissioned
17 Officer of the Year in 1991 and Man of the Year by the Muscogee County United Methodist
18 Men; and

19 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Mr. Christian is a member of the Community
20 Critical Needs Assessment Committee and Building Prosperity Initiative of Columbus and
21 serves on the board of directors for Children and Family Connection of Phenix City and

22 Russell County, One Columbus, Valley Health Care, the University of Georgia Extension
23 Service, and the Georgia Community Action Association; and

24 WHEREAS, he serves as an advisor for the Columbus Youth Advisory Council and is a past
25 member of the board of directors of Greater Columbus Young Life, Columbus Kiwanis Club,
26 and Columbus for Kids; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Mr. Junie Morrison Christian on his incredible career and thank him for the
31 selfless service he has provided to this country and the State of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Junie Morrison Christian.