

Senate Resolution 1303

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Theron Travis Nichols; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Theron Travis Nichols on March 5, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was born and raised in Bulloch County, Georgia, and was a
5 dedicated public servant, serving three terms as mayor of Pooler; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy and his fellow Americans as
8 a boiler tender aboard the battleship *USS North Carolina* during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols worked diligently and conscientiously as a production supervisor
10 at Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals before his retirement in 1984; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Nichols was an active member of Trinity
12 United Methodist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was united in love and marriage for nearly six decades to the late
14 Eunice Inez Nichols and was blessed with two remarkable children, Ronald and Tom; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he leaves behind many who will cherish his memory, including his sons, his six
16 wonderful grandchildren, and a number of delightful great-grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Nichols will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, uncle, and friend will be
25 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Theron Travis Nichols and express their deepest
28 and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Theron Travis Nichols.