

Senate Resolution 1405

By: Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harvey Millard Johnson III; 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. Harvey Millard Johnson III on July 15, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was born on August 4, 1923, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of Harvey and Cora Johnson; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Mr. Johnson attended Morris
10 Brown College before serving in the military and completed his studies to earn a bachelor's
11 degree from the Tuskegee Institute; and

12 WHEREAS, he had a distinguished 32 year career with the United States Postal Service,
13 served as a salesman with J.T. Bickers Realty Company, founded the Atlanta Mortgage and
14 Brokerage Company, and formed LBJ, Inc.; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Johnson joined the congregation of Central
16 United Methodist Church as a child and served on the church's Usher Board for a number of
17 years as an adult; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a Golden Life member of the NAACP and was member of Phi Beta
19 Sigma Fraternity, the Joymen Social Club, the Harlan Terrace Community Club, the National
20 Association of Postal Supervisors, Empire Real Estate Board, and the Atlanta Tuskegee
21 Club; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was united in love and marriage for 59 wonderful years to the late
23 Ruby Abbott Johnson and was blessed with a remarkable son, Harvey, and two wonderful
24 grandchildren, Mia and Erin; and

25 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
26 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
27 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harvey Millard Johnson III and express their
36 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Harvey Millard
39 Johnson III.