

## Senate Resolution 1613

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Brown of the 26th, Orrock of the 36th and Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lorenzo Wallace, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement  
2 as Sergeant at Arms for the Georgia Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Lorenzo Wallace, Sr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace was born on May 14, 1919, in Atlanta, Georgia, the beloved son  
7 of the late Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Wallace; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Mr. Wallace earned a  
9 bachelor's degree from Morehouse College; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
11 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans and the  
12 ideals of this country during World War II; and

13 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
14 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
15 dramatically by his superlative service with the United States Postal Service, working  
16 through the ranks to retire as Transportation Planning Officer in 1974; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Wallace is a lifelong member of Warren  
18 Memorial United Methodist Church, where he serves as church historian; and

19 WHEREAS, for 18 legislative sessions, members of the Georgia Senate and its many visitors  
20 had the privilege of Mr. Wallace's helpful and courteous service as Senate Doorkeeper, and  
21 since 2007 he has held the prestigious position of Sergeant at Arms for the Senate; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Thelma P. Wallace, and they  
25 have been blessed with two remarkable children, Nneka and Lorenzo, Jr., and three delightful  
26 grandchildren; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Senate, and  
28 his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his  
29 retirement; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 commend Mr. Lorenzo Wallace, Sr., for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
34 public service to the State of Georgia and the Georgia Senate; congratulate him upon the  
35 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
36 continued health and happiness.

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 Mr. Lorenzo Wallace, Sr.