

Senate Resolution 1646

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Arthur Grier; 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. Arthur Grier on April 25, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Grier was born on July 16, 1931, in Sharon, Georgia, a beloved son of Joe
5 and Sadie Grier; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he received vocational training from the Georgia Institute of Technology,
7 Clayton State College, and the Georgia State Association of Power Engineers, Inc.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Grier was baptized at Friendship C.M.E.
9 Church in Raytown and was an active member of Cosmopolitan A.M.E. Church in Atlanta,
10 where he served faithfully on the board of stewards, board of trustees, and as president of the
11 male chorus, coordinator of the clothing ministry, and pro tem of the steward board; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he served as a co-owner of a Tasty Freeze eatery in Atlanta, worked for the
13 Crown Candy Company and the Atlanta Steel Company, and dedicated 34 years of loyal
14 service to the Ford Motor Company; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Grier was united in love and marriage to Mary Welborn in 1954, and was
16 blessed with two remarkable children, Shimon and Atonjular, and a wonderful
17 granddaughter, Shimena; and
- 18 WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Grier was a mason and member of the Ford Motor
19 Company Times Retirees Club and enjoyed deep sea fishing, Braves baseball, exercising,
20 and listening to gospel music; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Grier will long be remembered for his
28 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and
29 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Arthur Grier and express their deepest and most
32 sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Mr. Arthur Grier.