

Senate Resolution 112

By: Senators Staton of the 18th and Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ned M. Sanders; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ned M. Sanders was born on July 21, 1931, in Anderson, South Carolina,
3 and he has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for the vital role that he has
4 played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the
5 United States; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Boys High School in South Carolina, Mr. Sanders earned a
7 bachelor's degree in civil engineering from The Citadel, a master's degree in structural
8 engineering from the University of Colorado, and a master's degree in business
9 administration from the University of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his service as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in 1953
11 with the United States Air Force and was an active member of the military for over 15 years
12 and reservist for over 18 years; and

13 WHEREAS, during his more than 33 years protecting the citizens of this nation, Mr.
14 Sanders's service was recognized with an Outstanding Service Award and a Legion of Merit;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
17 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
18 dramatically by his superlative service since 2000 as chairman of the Houston County
19 Commissioners; and

20 WHEREAS, a resident of Warner Robins, Georgia, Mr. Sanders was united in love and
21 marriage to the late Ruby Annette Sanders and has been blessed with two remarkable
22 children, Mark and Kelly, and three delightful grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, this community leader has served as an executive board member of the Houston
24 County Republican Party, president of the National Association of Retired Federal
25 Employees, president of Chapter 296 of the Air Force Association, and vice president of the
26 Georgia State Air Force Association; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders is a member of the Warner Robins Rotary Club and enjoys college
28 football, snow skiing, flying, and reading and studying geography, charts, and maps; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Mr. Ned M. Sanders for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
33 service to the citizens of his country; express their gratitude for his sacrifice in serving as a
34 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and extend to him their most sincere best
35 wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ned M. Sanders.