

Senate Resolution 150

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Purvis E. Isler, Sr., on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Purvis E. Isler, Sr., was born on March 9, 1921, in Newport News,
4 Virginia, to the late Elijah and Esther Isler, and this year he enjoys the rare distinction of
5 celebrating his 90th birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Isler attended Perth Amboy High School, where he was well-liked, a born
7 leader, and formed the social club, The Amicis, with several of his black classmates; and

8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart, Jeanette Deay
9 Eaton, on April 25, 1942, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and during their devoted union, they
10 were blessed with ten remarkable children; and

11 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
12 the foundation and framework of success in which his family members have developed and
13 flourished; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Isler served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
15 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
16 World War II; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a loyal employee of Union Carbide in Niagra Falls for many years, took
18 several correspondence courses in radio and electronics, and became the first black man in
19 Niagra Falls to successfully obtain a radio service license in the 1960's; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Isler worked as a broadcast electronics technician for station WBEN and
21 was employed as a skilled electronics technician/dispatcher for the Niagra Falls Police
22 Department; and

23 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
24 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Isler possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
26 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, a kind and generous gentleman, Mr. Isler brings joy and happiness to his many
29 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

30 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. Isler has made of his life, he makes this world a better place
31 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during
32 this very special and memorable time of his life.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 commend Mr. Purvis E. Isler, Sr., for his loving and dedicated service to the members of his
35 family and the citizens of his community, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
36 90th birthday, and extend to him best wishes for 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. Purvis E. Isler, Sr.