

Senate Resolution 681

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Donald Eugene Harwood; 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 Donald Eugene Harwood on December 10, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Donald Eugene Harwood was born on November 7, 1931, in Chatfield,
5 Minnesota, a beloved son of Archie and Susan Champion Harwood; and
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- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a fighter pilot
8 with the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
9 during the Korean War; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to his former wife, Joan Powers Harwood, and
11 blessed with one remarkable son, William Bradford Harwood, and one wonderful grandson,
12 Adrian Bradford Harwood; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he leaves behind his beloved companion of many years, Telia Long, and her
14 three devoted daughters, Pam Yanner, Kim Mathews, and Patty Murphy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Don graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in journalism
16 and rose to the position of general manager of the *Savannah Morning News* and *Savannah*
17 *Evening Press*; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a man highly involved with his community by serving as chairman of
19 the Chamber of Commerce and the Airport Commission, serving on the boards of the
20 Savannah Yacht Club, American Heart Association, and Hospital Authority, and joining the
21 Rotary Club, American Red Cross of Savannah, the YMCA, and Boy Scouts of America; and

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

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Don Harwood will long be remembered
29 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal brother, father, son, and friend will be
30 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Donald Eugene Harwood.