

Senate Resolution 1015

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Freddie Richardson; 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 Freddie Richardson on February 8, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Freddie Richardson was born on August 15, 1931, in Irwin County, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of the late Fred W. and Millie Petty Richardson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served on the Columbus Police Department for 16 years and retired from the
7 Department of Corrections after 21 years of service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Richardson was an active member of
9 North Highland Assembly of God Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to wife Betty Richardson, and was blessed
11 with three remarkable children, Freda Stewart, Tommy Richardson, and Steve Richardson;
12 five wonderful grandchildren, Ellen McKelvey, Joshua Richardson, Melissa Haringa, Emily
13 Richardson, and Stephanie Richardson; and two adored great-grandchildren, Annabelle
14 Richardson and Brinley McKelvey; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police for 40 years and had been a
16 member of the Midland Masonic Lodge; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Freddie Richardson will long be
24 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father,
25 grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
26 knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Freddie Richardson and express their deepest and
29 most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Freddie Richardson.