

Senate Resolution 1036

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the United Association for its Veterans in Piping (VIP) Program; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Veterans in Piping Program offers free training to veterans to become
4 certified welders and pipe fitters; and

5 WHEREAS, the veterans learn a valuable trade that assists in transitioning them from life
6 in the armed services; and

7 WHEREAS, the welding and pipe fitting market for skilled labor benefits tremendously by
8 turning out many new certified welders and pipe fitters that are needed for projects across
9 the state; and

10 WHEREAS, this program is funded by the United Association and does not spend a single
11 tax dollar; and

12 WHEREAS, the United Association is partnering with the Georgia National Guard to expand
13 this program and offer this training formally to Guard members; and

14 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body recognize the contributions of the Veterans in Piping
15 Program, an organization that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to assisting military
16 veterans.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize the United Association for its Veterans in Piping (VIP) Program and commend
19 their contributions to veterans and the State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the United Association.