

Senate Resolution 1110

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Leonard Allen Andrews; 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 Mr. Leonard Allen Andrews; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews was born on March 15, 1933, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son  
5 of the late Willie J. Andrews, Sr., and Bessie Florence Mitchell Andrews; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for four years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Andrews was an active member of Ariel  
9 Bowen United Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he graduated from Blayton Business School with a degree in accounting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was employed by the United States Postal Service for 35 years before  
12 retiring in 1992 and was actively involved with the National Alliance of Postal Federal  
13 Employees Union where he served as district president; and
- 14 WHEREAS, an active member in his community, Mr. Andrews was involved with the  
15 Booker T. Washington alumni and served in several positions within the organization; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews was united in love and marriage to Gloria S. Andrews and was  
17 blessed with five remarkable children, Vanessa Andrews Keaston, L'Tanya Andrews Nunn,  
18 Camilla A. Partridge, Luereand Wilson, and Marlon Andrews; five wonderful grandchildren,  
19 Adrie S. Keaton, Courtney Keaton, Andrew J. Nunn, Angila Wilson, Andrea Wilson; and  
20 two adored great-grandchildren, Leonard Shivers and Maya Keaton-Curry; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Andrews will long be remembered for  
28 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, grandfather,  
29 great-grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Leonard Allen Andrews and express their  
32 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Leonard Allen  
35 Andrews.