

Senate Resolution 1154

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Irma C. "Pete" Dryden; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Irma C. "Pete" Dryden has long been recognized by the citizens of
3 this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Lt. Dryden was an Army Nurse Corps (ANC) nurse with the Tuskegee Airmen;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
9 dramatically by her superlative service, which she continues at the age of 91; and

10 WHEREAS, she works to preserve and educate our citizens on the contributions of the
11 Tuskegee Airmen and Airwomen of World War II by traveling and speaking across the
12 nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Lt. Dryden has a heartfelt patriotism for this country and a passion to help all
14 youth understand and know that they can accomplish anything they can dream; and

15 WHEREAS, she is being recognized at the "Celebrating Our Military Heritage: Honoring the
16 Tuskegee Airmen and Airwomen of WWII" event; and

17 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Charles "A-Train" Dryden, one
18 of the original 99th Pursuit Squadron Aviators; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,
21 she makes this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Lieutenant Irma C. "Pete" Dryden for her outstanding contributions to her
26 community and state, and extend their gratitude for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
27 dedicated public service.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Irma C. "Pete" Dryden.