

Senate Resolution 1168

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Frank B. Flanders, Jr.; 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. Frank B. Flanders, Jr., on March 7, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Flanders was an active member of Bethany
5 United Methodist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Flanders was the co-founder of Akin and Flanders, Inc.; and

7 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to the late Gena Gwin Flanders for 44 years and the
8 late Vernell Osborne for seven years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Flanders was blessed with three remarkable children, Frank B. Flanders,
10 Herb Flanders, and Ellen Brooks; nine wonderful grandchildren, Frank IV and Tom Flanders,
11 Elizabeth and Chris Terrell, Miles and Cole Flanders, and Emily, Lillie, and Tripp Brooks;
12 and two adored great-grandsons, Tucker and Tyson Flanders; and

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

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Frank B. Flanders, Jr., and express their deepest
24 and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Frank B. Flanders, Jr.