

Senate Resolution 1238

By: Senator Paris of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Frank J. Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank J. Johnson is a graduate of Savannah State College and a veteran of
3 the United States Air Force; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has been a member of numerous organizations, including the
5 Community Citizen on Patrol, the Homosophian Civic Club, the Clean Community
6 Commission of Macon, the NAACP Macon branch, the Board of Directors of M.A. Evans
7 Grade School, the Blacks in Government Middle Georgia Chapter, the Macon-Bibb County
8 Interracial Council, and the SCLC Macon branch; and

9 WHEREAS, he has been the chairman of the Macon-Bibb County Road Improvement
10 Program Oversight and the Unionville Improvement Association; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Johnson is an active member of the Bethel
12 CME Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has received numerous honors, including the Extra Special Person
14 Award from Macon Telegraph and News in 1977, the Sustained Superior Performance
15 Award in 1984, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Award in 1988, the Outstanding
16 Service Toward the Betterment of Our Community Award in 1992, the Earl Shinhoster
17 Freedom Award from the NAACP in 2005, and the Bethel CME Church Heritage Award in
18 2008; and

19 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to the former Dorothy Louise Purnell and
20 together they are blessed with one remarkable daughter, Cheryl Teresa Johnson Knight; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
22 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Mr. Frank J. Johnson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
31 service to his community and the State of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank J. Johnson.