

Senate Resolution 1252

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James W. Weeks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. James W. Weeks was born on February 1, 1936, in Pinewood, South
3 Carolina, a beloved son of James W. Weeks and Margie B. Weeks; and

4 WHEREAS, his parents passed away during his childhood, and he and his siblings were
5 raised by his grandmother and stepmother; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Weeks graduated from Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, and attended
7 Clemson University; and

8 WHEREAS, he joined the United States Navy in 1956 and was accepted to the Navy's
9 Aviation Cadet Program and trained in Pensacola, Florida; and

10 WHEREAS, he volunteered for the Navy's Antarctic support squadron, flying scientists,
11 equipment, and supplies, as well as conducting arial surveys, during which time he made two
12 trips to the South Pole Station, 9,000 feet above sea level on top of 10,000 feel of ice and
13 snow; and

14 WHEREAS, the government of New Zealand honored Mr. Weeks by naming Mount Weeks
15 after him; and

16 WHEREAS, he served 12 years in the Navy, leaving with the rank of lieutenant and having
17 received numerous honors, including an Air Medal and an Antarctic Medal; and

18 WHEREAS, after leaving the Navy, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted
19 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community
20 and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with Delta Airlines as a pilot
21 for 28 years; and

22 WHEREAS, a person of magnanimous strengths, he is a wonderful husband, father,
23 grandfather, and neighbor with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence,
24 fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Weeks has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
26 commitment have set the standard for public service; 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. James W. Weeks for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
31 service to the State of Georgia and this nation.

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. James W. Weeks.