

Senate Resolution 1298

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Nolan Murrah, 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. William Nolan Murrah, Jr., on January 9, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Murrah was born on October 27, 1934, in Columbus, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of the late William Nolan Murrah, Sr., and Mary Lee Murrah; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Harvard School of Law and worked as the corporate attorney
7 for Royal Crown Cola from 1961 to 1986; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Murrah was voted by the Jaycees as Outstanding Young Man of the Year
9 and was a member of the Columbus Urban League; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was active in all aspects of Republican Party politics, having served in such
11 capacities as chairman of the Muscogee County Republican Party and the Republican
12 National Committee, and helped write the new charter for the Columbus Consolidated
13 Government; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Murrah was united in love and marriage to Barbara Ann, and was blessed
15 with two remarkable sons, Nolan and Lee; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Murrah will long be remembered for
23 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, father, husband, and friend will be
24 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Nolan Murrah, Jr., and express their
27 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Mr. William Nolan Murrah,
30 Jr.