

Senate Resolution 574

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William P. "Bill" Marshall; 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 William P. "Bill" Marshall on January 26, 2013, at the age of 82; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on July 22, 1930, to the late John and Philiona Marshall; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon his retirement in 1986, he moved to Dade County and became very
8 involved in the community and surrounding areas, and he was an active member of 21
9 different clubs and organizations; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bill was an active member of Slygo United
11 Methodist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Marshall; sons, Rodney Kyle
13 Marshall and Donald Adair Marshall; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a
14 host of other family and friends; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bill will long be remembered for his love
19 of family and friendship, and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
20 him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of William P. "Bill" Marshall and express their deepest
23 and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William P. "Bill" Marshall.