

Senate Resolution 1138

By: Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Nell McIntire Varnedoe and expressing regret at her passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Nell McIntire Varnedoe is received with deep regret by
4 this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished lady of 49 years rendered her name dear to the
6 hearts of her family, friends, and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, Nell McIntire Varnedoe was a California native who moved to Savannah in
8 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, she attended the Fashion Design and Merchandising School in San Francisco
10 and later earned a degree in children's fashion design from the Fashion Institute of
11 Technology in New York City; and

12 WHEREAS, she had a special gift for children, serving as a nanny in both Savannah and
13 California, winning the hearts of children and their families with her sweet and thoughtful
14 manner. Her gift was especially evident when caring for those children with disabilities and
15 learning difficulties, which extended to her service as a foster parent; and

16 WHEREAS, in Savannah, she worked as a teacher's aide at Maggie's Morning School and
17 White Bluff Elementary School; and

18 WHEREAS, she was a gentle, loving, wonderful person who touched the lives of many
19 people, both young and old; and

20 WHEREAS, she is survived by her parents, Gordon and Catharine Varnedoe, sister Elise
21 Varnedoe, uncles and aunts Otto and Comer Immel, Sam and Donnelly Varnedoe, Elise

22 Bond Varnedoe, Elyn Zimmerman, and several cousins, as well as legions of children who
23 will miss "Miss Nell"; and

24 WHEREAS, while in life she commanded the esteem of her fellow Georgians, in her death
25 we mingle our sympathies with the grief of her family, friends, and fellow citizens.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 honor the memory of Nell McIntire Varnedoe and express their regret at her 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 Nell McIntire Varnedoe.