

Senate Resolution 1208

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Raiford Charlie "R.C." Webb and expressing regret at his passing;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Raiford Charlie "R.C." Webb is received with deep
4 regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 90 years rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he was born in Treutlen County on April 2, 1923, and at the time of his passing
8 resided in Statesboro; and

9 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the United States Army during World War II, earned the rank of
10 staff sergeant with Company B of the 594th Engineer Boat Brigade, fought in the New
11 Guinea and New Britain amphibious landings, earned the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal
12 with two bronze service stars in addition to the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory
13 Medal, and Philippine Liberation Medal, and was honorably discharged in 1945; and

14 WHEREAS, after the war, he moved to Statesboro in 1946, and during the next 46 years, his
15 Nic Nac Grille and Restaurant became a favorite eating establishment for local families and
16 visitors to Bulloch County and the largest restaurant in Statesboro. As Mr. Webb stated,
17 "Food is our business, sports are our pastime, and happiness is our way of life"; and

18 WHEREAS, he was awarded a Georgia Veteran's Honorary Diploma during baccalaureate
19 ceremonies at Treutlen County High School on May 19, 2002, was a member of the Free and
20 Accepted Masonry Ogeechee Lodge 213, was regarded as one of Statesboro's best business
21 leaders, was active in supporting many community initiatives, was recognized by the Georgia
22 Recreation and Parks Society with its Lay Leader Award in 1968, and was presented with
23 the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award by the Statesboro Quarterback Club in 1997; and

24 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we
25 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his 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 Raiford Charlie "R.C." Webb and express their 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 Raiford Charlie "R.C."
30 Webb.