

Senate Resolution 153

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 25th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Cecil Germany, 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 James Cecil Germany, Jr., on December 30, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Germany was born in Greenville, South Carolina, a beloved son of James
5 Cecil Germany, Sr., and Ruth Gosa Germany; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Germany graduated from Tech High School in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1942
7 and Georgia State College in 1958; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army Air Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for 40
10 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, John was united in love and marriage to Elizabeth Jeanne Germany, and was
12 blessed with six remarkable children, Judith Bender, James Germany, III, John Germany,
13 Jeffrey Germany, Joel Germany, and Jerome Germany; and eight wonderful grandchildren,
14 Jessica, Jarrod, Jill, Jacob, Josh, Justin, Joseph, and Jerel; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Germany participated in many community service activities; he served as
16 a color guard for the World Premier of the movie "Gone with the Wind," president of the
17 Forest Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the Forest Park Little League,
18 president of the Forest Park Athletic Association, junior baseball and football coach, and vice
19 president of Forest Park High School Sports Club; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, James Cecil Germany, Jr., will long be
27 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will
28 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of James Cecil Germany, Jr., and express their deepest
31 and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of James
34 Cecil Germany, Jr.