

Senate Resolution 359

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st and Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joe Sartain, 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 Joe Sartain, Jr., on November 27, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartain, Jr. was born on January 16, 1933, in Madison County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Joe Bond Sartain, Sr. and Hester Carey Sartain; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean
8 War with K Company 11th Infantry Division, 3rd Army, from 1949 until 1952; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he attended Piedmont College and went to law school at the University of
10 Georgia, graduating in 1957; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartain began his law career in October of 1959 with Mr. C.D. Stewart.
12 They were later joined by his cousin, Jack Carey, in 1960. Mr. Sartain left this firm and
13 started his own firm with his sons; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a past commander of the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7 American Legion
15 and very active with the Salvation Army; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Sartain was an active member of the Jones
17 Chapel United Methodist Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartain was united in love and marriage to Carolyn Batson Sartain, and was
19 blessed with three remarkable children, Larry, Phillip, and Perry, and eleven wonderful
20 grandchildren.

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

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Joe
26 Sartain, Jr.