

Senate Resolution 693

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th, Hill of the 6th, Thompson of the 14th, Tippins of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lance Corporal Skip Wells; 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 Lance Corporal Skip Wells on July 16, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wells was born on April 29, 1994, a devoted son and grandson
5 who came from a long line of veterans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Marines Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and was
8 killed during a voluntary assignment at the U.S. Naval Reserve on Amnicola Highway in
9 Chattanooga, Tennessee; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Lance Corporal Wells was an active member
11 of First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lance Corporal Wells will long be
19 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, grandson, and friend
20 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing 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 Lance Corporal Skip Wells 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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Lance Corporal Skip Wells.