

Senate Resolution 1126

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Malcolm G. Thomas, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Malcolm G. Thomas, Sr., born on July 18,1925, is the eighth child of the
3 late Sherry and Minnie Thomas of Baxley, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he received his early education in Baxley, Georgia, and upon graduation, he
5 valiantly and courageously served his country with the United States Navy from 1943 to
6 1944; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas attended Georgia State College, now Savannah State University,
8 and Columbia University, obtaining a master's degree in social studies; and
- 9 WHEREAS, returning to Savannah, he started his professional career as principal of
10 Springfield Terrace Middle School, also serving as principal at East Broad Elementary and
11 Cuyler Jr. High, and after 35 years in the education field, he retired as principal of Scott Jr.
12 High in 1983; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Vera L. Orr and is blessed with
14 three sons, Malcolm, Jr., Michael, and Mark; five wonderful grandchildren; and four
15 remarkable great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Thomas attends Resurrection of our Lord
17 Catholic Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas' community activities include working with the Alpha Phi Alpha
19 Fraternity, Mason's, Savannah Falcon's (Emeritus), and Savannah Guardsmen (Emeritus);
20 and

21 WHEREAS, he currently lives with his son and daughter-in-law and enjoys traveling,
22 reading, golf, and poker; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize Mr. Malcolm G. Thomas, Sr., and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Malcolm G.
30 Thomas, Sr.