

Senate Resolution 1271

By: Senator Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert V. Eberwein; 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 Robert V. Eberwein; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
5 States Army from 1963 to 1967, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Eberwein was a resident of and active contributor to the Inman Park
8 neighborhood in Atlanta for over 45 years, contributing much of his time and talents to the
9 renovation and improvement of the area; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was involved from the start in the successful effort to restore the historic and
11 badly deteriorated Trolley Barn in Inman Park, which is now a beautiful event venue, and
12 he ably served as its founding Executive Director for many years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, dedicated to the continued beautification of Inman Park, particularly Springvale
14 Park therein, he designed a bridge for the park which, when built, will be known as the Bob
15 Eberwein Memorial Bridge; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an accomplished artist whose talents ranged from oil painting to architecture,
17 his talents were put to good use for the benefit of Inman Park; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Eberwein taught at Emory University and a variety of colleges and
19 universities in the Atlanta area for more than 30 years; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a frequent commentator on matters of concern to his neighborhood, city,
21 and state, with his pithy submissions frequently appearing over the years in a variety of

22 publications, including *The Advocate* newsletter for Inman Park, the *East Atlanta Patch*, and
23 the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Eberwein, who was affectionately known as the "sheriff of Inman Park,"
25 delighted his family, friends, neighbors, and bridge partners with his unique perspective, his
26 quick dry wit, his enthusiasm for life, and his decades-long dedication to making Inman Park
27 a highly desirable and welcoming neighborhood to one and all.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Robert V. Eberwein and express their deepest and
30 most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Robert V. Eberwein.