

Senate Resolution 434

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring heroine Dorothy Lattimore in service to her country as a member of the United  
2 States armed forces with the United States Army and Army Reserve; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, those who give positive definition to the profile and disposition of the American  
4 armed forces profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to the exercise of freedom; and

5 WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions,  
6 this legislative body is justly proud to honor all women who served their country as members  
7 of the United States armed forces; and

8 WHEREAS, sixty-one years ago, on June 12, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into  
9 law the Women's Armed Services Act of 1948 (P.L. 625, 80th Congress); this law ensured  
10 that women would have a permanent place in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the late Senator Margaret Chase Smith from Maine authored the legislation that  
13 President Truman signed; the act remains the most significant legislation pertaining to  
14 women's military service and is the cornerstone for policies and regulations affecting women;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, for decades, women veterans served their country with honor and valor and  
17 excelled in all levels of the military through their demonstrated military capabilities; their  
18 distinguished role in the defense of our country is recognized and commended; and

19 WHEREAS, women from Georgia who have served in the armed forces of the United States  
20 have made countless contributions and tremendous sacrifices during times of war; and

21 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the contributions of women veterans and educate  
22 the people of Georgia concerning the role of women during wartime since this nation was  
23 founded; and

24 WHEREAS, women veterans demonstrate their professionalism, dedication, and skills, as  
25 well as their patriotism and love for their country and the liberties, freedoms, and rights for  
26 which it stands; and

27 WHEREAS, Dorothy Lattimore was joined in love with her husband of 16 years, Detective  
28 Jeffery Harp, before his death in 2007, and she has two daughters Devone' and Dana Harp;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, it is the custom of this legislative body to pay tribute to the bravery, patriotism,  
31 and sacrifice made by women veterans, both those still living and those who have died in  
32 service to our great country.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 pause in its deliberations to honor heroine Dorothy Lattimore and all women who served  
35 their country as members of the United States armed forces.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dorothy  
38 Lattimore.