

Senate Resolution 831

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Flem G. Cliett, 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 Mr. Flem G. Cliett, Jr., on January 7, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a late resident of Metter, Georgia, Mr. Cliett was born on December 15, 1923,
5 in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved son of the late F.G. and Margaret Cliett; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Benedictine Military School, he served with distinction
7 as a paratrooper in World War II in the armed forces of the United States; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he bravely served in the battle for Corregidor in the Philippines with the unit
9 dubbed Avengers of the Rock; and
- 10 WHEREAS, upon returning home, he enrolled in Springhill College in Mobile, Alabama,
11 and was united in love and marriage to Ms. Ann Marie Murray Cliett, with whom he reared
12 a family of eight remarkable children; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic
14 Church, and he served as a councilman on the governing authority of the City of Metter, was
15 a member of the Metter Kiwanis Club for many years, and was otherwise active in his
16 community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his other interests included the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, talk radio, audible
18 books, and physical fitness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Flem is fondly remembered above all as a loving and wonderful son,
20 husband, father, and grandfather.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Flem G. Cliett, Jr., and express their deepest and
23 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 Mr.
26 Flem G. Cliett, Jr.