

Senate Resolution 971

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, James of the 35th, Dugan of the 30th, Thompson of the 5th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Robert "Bob" O'Brien; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" O'Brien was born on March 20, 1918, and this year he enjoys the
3 rare distinction of celebrating his 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished for
6 three generations as evidenced by his five wonderful children, 22 outstanding grandchildren,
7 and 24 exceptional great-grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
9 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bob possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
11 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a resident of Sea Island, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with
13 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bob is an active member of St. William
15 Catholic Church on St. Simons Island; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Bob grew from a young man on the south side of Chicago, working to put
17 himself through night school while supporting his mother's family, into the chairman of the
18 world's largest privately and family owned commodities and futures brokerage in the world,
19 R. J. O'Brien & Associates LLC; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Bob brings joy and happiness to his family and to
21 the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

22 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime
23 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

24 WHEREAS, by the example Bob has made of his life, he makes this world a better place in
25 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this
26 very special and memorable time of his life.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Robert "Bob" O'Brien for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
29 members of his family and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion of his 100th
30 birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Robert "Bob"
33 O'Brien.