

Senate Resolution 36

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Charles Stevens; 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 Lieutenant Charles Stevens on January 2, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stevens was born on November 12, 1931, in Hurtsboro, Alabama,
5 a beloved son of Louisa Stevens; and
- 6 WHEREAS, although Lieutenant Stevens never served in the military, legions of people
7 from and around the Army town of Columbus respected him like an officer and loved him
8 like a brother; he was the retired chef for the Dinglewood Pharmacy and was famous for his
9 signature scrambled dogs; and
- 10 WHEREAS, notable fans of his world-famous scrambled dogs included President Jimmy
11 Carter, Governor George Busbee and First Lady Mary Beth Busbee, Prince Charles of
12 England, and the Cuban national choir; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Lieutenant Stevens was an active member of
14 Lewis Memorial Baptist Church where he served in several capacities, including assistant
15 superintendent, trustee, Sunday school teacher, and treasurer; and
- 16 WHEREAS, neither a husband nor a father, he considered his coworkers and customers at
17 the Dinglewood Pharmacy to be part of his family; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was beloved by his community and will be remembered for his charitable
19 work and truthful advice that he readily shared with hungry students, curious visitors, and
20 elected officials; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lieutenant Stevens will long be
22 remembered for what and how he served his community and will be missed by all who had
23 the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Charles Stevens and express their deepest
26 and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Lieutenant Charles Stevens.