

## Senate Resolution 631

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th, Williams of the 39th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating William Thomas Robie; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Thomas Robie was born on January 29, 1920, in Baldwin County,  
3 Georgia, and this year he enjoyed the 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,  
6 as evidenced by his five wonderful children; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in Italy as part of  
9 the 92nd Black Buffalo Division from 1944–1945; he retired as a first sergeant and has been  
10 honored for his service at the Black Buffalo Soldier Museum in Houston, Texas, with a brick  
11 inscribed with his name; and
- 12 WHEREAS, despite retiring from real estate management nearly 20 years ago, William  
13 Thomas Robie is actively engaged with the Empire Board of REALISTS Inc. and the Atlanta  
14 Chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 17 WHEREAS, William Thomas Robie possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
18 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
19 challenges of life; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with  
21 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, William Thomas Robie brings joy and happiness  
23 to his family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing  
24 him; and

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

27 WHEREAS, by the example William Thomas Robie has made of his life, he makes this  
28 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately  
29 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend William Thomas Robie for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the  
32 members of his family, community, and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion  
33 of his 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
34 happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William Thomas  
37 Robie.