

Senate Resolution 692

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lincoln Woods 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 Lincoln Woods Jr. on January 24, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lincoln was born on November 10, 1939, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late Lincoln Woods Sr. and Willie Carrie Woods; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Washington High School in 1957 and attended Tennessee
7 State University and Georgia State University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Lincoln served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
9 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans until he was
10 honorably discharged; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an entrepreneur and embarked on various business ventures before he
12 joined the United States Post Office as a mail handler, from which he retired in 2001; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Lincoln was united in love and marriage to his wife of 56 years, Barbara Jean,
14 and was blessed with three remarkable children, Macari Diaz, Luanda Lee, and Lincoln
15 Woods III; and eight wonderful grandchildren, Malcolm, Christian, Myles, Kerrington,
16 Mason, Caris, Arielle, and Carson; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, Lincoln was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
22 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lincoln will long be remembered for his
24 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
25 fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Lincoln Woods Jr. and express their deepest and
28 most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
31 Lincoln Woods Jr.