

Senate Resolution 808

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Johnetta "Candi" Williams on Women's Veterans Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Johnetta "Candi" Williams has valiantly and courageously served as a guardian
4 of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Corps and the California
5 National Guard; and

6 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
7 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
8 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

9 WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, Johnetta was stationed in California, as well
10 as abroad, in Okinawa, Japan, always demonstrating a deep personal commitment to
11 protecting democracy and being willing to sacrifice her own personal safety and comfort to
12 ensure the well-being of others; and

13 WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, Johnetta was trained
14 as a medic and served as an ambulance driver with the California National Guard; and

15 WHEREAS, after her service with the California National Guard, she was employed with
16 the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for 26 years; she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, in
17 December, 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of
19 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Johnetta "Candi" Williams for her effective, unselfish, and
24 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the most sincere
25 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Johnetta "Candi"
28 Williams.