

Senate Resolution 906

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Tillery of the 19th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Christian Owen Stevens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of a distinguished citizen with the passing
3 of Christian Owen Stevens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens was an outstanding member of his community, remembered by
5 many for not only his decades of service to the great United States of America, but also as
6 a man deeply committed to his community and family; and
- 7 WHEREAS, although Mr. Stevens was known as a "crazy ranger" that jumped out of
8 airplanes on national holidays with an American flag to show his patriotism, he was also a
9 father, husband, veteran, and so much more to the people who loved him; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family man that wanted only the best for those he loved; he
11 was a proud father of two beautiful children and an amazing husband to his wife Angel; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was an airborne ranger and an infantry officer with the 504th Parachute
13 Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division, where he climbed the ranks to captain
14 before finishing his time in the military; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was the chairman of the National Legislative Committee, responsible for
16 representing the VFW and the more than 180,000 veterans in Georgia and their interests on
17 Capitol Hill. He also was a professional skydiver and a tandem freefall instructor; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was an amazing and honorable man, and his commitment to the flag and this
19 country will not be forgotten. He did so much for so many, from volunteering to serving our
20 country; and

21 WHEREAS, his passing brought not only sorrow but has also united a community in the
22 loving and enduring memory of a great and honored man who taught many the value of life,
23 justice, service to one's community, and the importance of kindness to our fellow man.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Christian Owen Stevens and express their deepest
26 and most sincere condolences 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 Christian Owen Stevens.