

Senate Resolution 213

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Rahman of the 5th, Jones of the 10th and Merritt of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Bill Greenlee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Uncle Bill," he was a beloved character for the
3 citizens of Clemson, South Carolina, and was known for riding around Clemson University
4 on a horse and wagon; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Greenlee passed away in 1972 at the age of 102 and was considered a
6 living legend who represented a link to Clemson's early 20th century history; and

7 WHEREAS, noted for his noble bearing, Bill Greenlee would commonly sit on his horse
8 across the road from Bowman Field during military parades, acting as a second reviewing
9 stand; and

10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman gave inspiration to many through his high ideals,
11 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possessed the vast wisdom which
12 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through
13 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

17 WHEREAS, loved and revered by many who stand to cherish his memory, Bill Greenlee will
18 be long remembered as a character of his time who served his community with grace and
19 nobility.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 honor the life and legacy of Bill Greenlee in recognition of his efficient, effective, unselfish,
22 and dedicated service to Clemson University and the surrounding community.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Bill
25 Greenlee.