

## Senate Resolution 465

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Mangham of the 55th, Sims of the 12th, Harrell of the 40th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Calvin George Kemp Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Calvin George Kemp Sr. was born on June 2, 1923, in Atlanta, Georgia, and  
3 this year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 102nd 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 two wonderful children, four outstanding grandchildren, five exceptional  
7 great-grandchildren, and three cherished great-great-grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he honorably served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
9 United States Navy during World War II, during which he was stationed in the South Pacific  
10 Islands and Pearl Harbor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of great faith, Calvin George Kemp Sr. has remained an active and  
12 devoted member of Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he serves on the  
13 Usher and Steward Boards, Finance Committee, and as director of the Seniors and Retirees  
14 Program; and

15 WHEREAS, he has dedicated much of his life to mentoring and guiding younger generations  
16 through his service as a scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America and as a little league  
17 baseball coach, helping to instill the values of leadership, teamwork, and perseverance in the  
18 youth of his community; and

19 WHEREAS, he has further shared his knowledge and skills as a brick mason instructor at  
20 Atlanta Medical College, helping to train and empower individuals in skilled trades that  
21 provide lasting career opportunities; and

22 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,  
23 and we salute his contribution to its progress through his tireless efforts on behalf of his  
24 community, state, and nation; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example Calvin George Kemp Sr. has made of his life, he makes this  
26 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately  
27 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend Calvin George Kemp Sr. for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the  
30 members of his family and community; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion of his  
31 102nd birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Calvin George  
35 Kemp Sr.