

## Senate Resolution 718

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd, Wicks of the 34th and Payne of the 54th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sam R. Mayhan; 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 Sam R. Mayhan at the age of 93; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sam R. Mayhan served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
5 the United States Army and Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow  
6 Americans from June 1959-January 1971, achieving the rank of Radioman First Class; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Sam R. Mayhan was a lifelong, active member  
8 of his church and community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
10 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
11 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
14 made this world a better place in which to live; and

15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Sam R. Mayhan will long be remembered  
16 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
17 fortune of knowing him.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in honoring the life and memory of Sam R. Mayhan and express their deepest and most  
20 sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Sam  
23 R. Mayhan.