

Senate Resolution 983

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 44th, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Ed Harbison; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Senator Ed Harbison has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1992, Senator Ed Harbison
6 represents the citizens of Macon, Marion, Talbot, Taylor, and Schley counties, as well as
7 portions of Chattahoochee County and Muscogee County; and

8 WHEREAS, he currently serves as chairman of the State Institutions and Property
9 Committee; ranking member of the Banking and Financial Institutions, Insurance and Labor,
10 Interstate Cooperation, Reapportionment and Redistricting, and Ethics committees; and vice
11 chairman of Veterans, Military and Homeland Security committee; and

12 WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and Purple Heart recipient, he is
13 responsible for the legislation that designated Georgia as a Purple Heart State, created a
14 separate court for veterans, and established the Military Hall of Fame in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Ed Harbison has received numerous honors in recognition of his
16 exemplary service and professional accomplishments, including the James Costen
17 Government Services Award, the National Infantry Association's Order of Saint Maurice, the
18 Department of Defense's Vietnam Veterans of Appreciation Award, the Legacy of
19 Leadership Award, and many more; and

20 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
21 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
22 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Ed Harbison is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
24 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished public servant be appropriately honored.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Senator Ed Harbison for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation as well as extend the most
30 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Ed
33 Harbison.