

Senate Resolution 1077

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Howard of the 35th and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Samuel C. Peterson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of an incredibly distinguished individual
3 with the passing of Samuel C. Peterson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Samuel C. Peterson was born on November 22, 1932, in Miller's Ferry, Florida,
5 a beloved son of Vinnie Brown and Lee Peterson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean
8 War and earning his honorable discharge; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Emma, and was blessed with
10 five remarkable children, Edith, Priscilla, Patricia, Samuel A., and Tonya; 11 wonderful
11 grandchildren; 17 outstanding great-grandchildren; and four magnificent
12 great-great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Samuel C. Peterson was a life-long member
14 of St. Luke AME Church, where he served as Class Leader, Steward ProTem, Trustee
15 ProTem, and Sunday School Teacher; and

16 WHEREAS, he further served his fellow citizens for more than 30 years as a member of the
17 NAACP, holding the role of Chair of Veteran Affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Samuel C. Peterson will long be
25 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
26 had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Samuel C. Peterson and express their deepest and
29 most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
32 Samuel C. Peterson.