

Senate Resolution 809

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Floyd Washington, Sr.; 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 Floyd Washington, Sr., on February 23, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on January 2, 1930, in Point Blank, Texas, a beloved son of  
5 Johnnie and Birdie Lee Washington; 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 for 20 years,  
8 retiring as Staff Sergeant and earning the Bronze Star and Purple Heart among many other  
9 awards; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a 32nd degree member of the Prince Hall Masons and was a member  
11 of the Controllers Civic and Social Club; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1978, he opened the F & W Control Tower, which hosted not only numerous  
13 celebrities but also such local events as baby showers and retirement parties; and

14 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable sons, Jody, Floyd, and Cedric, and four  
15 wonderful grandchildren, Demetrius, Markiel, Kamyrria, and Skye; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love  
23 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
24 knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Floyd Washington, Sr., and express their deepest and  
27 most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
30 Floyd Washington, Sr.