

Senate Resolution 1055

By: Senators Williams of the 39th and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Arthur James McAfee, Jr.; 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 Arthur James McAfee, Jr., on March 7, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Arthur was born on July 10, 1928, in Wichita, Kansas, a beloved son of Arthur
5 J. McAfee, Sr., and Willie Anna Brown-McAfee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans until he was
8 released in 1955; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sylvia Anita, and was blessed
10 with three remarkable children, Gwendolyn, Arthur, and Sylvia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a well known and highly successful basketball coach, professor of
15 physical education, and athletic director at Morehouse College, and was named among the
16 top 18 small-college coaches in terms of number of victories upon his retirement in 2000; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Arthur James McAfee, Jr., and express their deepest
25 and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
28 Arthur James McAfee, Jr.