

Senate Resolution 1106

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of George M. "Doodle" Reese; 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 George M. "Doodle" Reese on February 18, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Reese was born on May 20, 1928, in Gainesville, Georgia, to the late
5 George M. Reese, Sr., and Lounelle Thomas Reese; and
- 6 WHEREAS, an alumnus of Gainesville High School, Mr. Reese worked for Milliken for 30
7 years and eventually retired from Lowe's; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Reese served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
9 United States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans aboard the
10 U.S.S. Mt. McKinley; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Central Baptist
12 Church where he served as a deacon; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Reese was united in love and marriage to JoAnn Hughes Reese, and was
14 blessed with three remarkable children, Lynn, Kay, and Rusty, and four wonderful
15 grandchildren, Kit, Ben, Reese, and Abbey; 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, Mr. Reese was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
20 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of
21 his life, he 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 and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
24 the great fortune of 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 George M. "Doodle" Reese and express their deepest
27 and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of George M. "Doodle" Reese.