

Senate Resolution 1276

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Grisby Noris Collier, 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 Grisby Noris Collier, Sr., on February 15, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Collier was born on February 28, 1936, a beloved son of James and Jessie
5 Collier; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for 33 years and
8 retiring with many top military honors as a Command Master Chief; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Collier was a deacon at Butler Memorial
10 Presbyterian Church, was selected as the 2012 Man of the Year, and was affiliated with the
11 chancel and gospel choirs and the men's council; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he also served as vice president of the Masons and the Falcons Club and the
13 Cloverdale Civic Improvement Association and was an excellent chess player; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Collier was united in love and marriage to Bettie and was blessed with six
15 remarkable children, Ronald, Keith, Stephanie, Grisby Jr., Keenan, and Kaleana, and a host
16 of wonderful grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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