

Senate Resolution 688

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Dugan of the 30th, Shafer of the 48th, Wilkinson of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Specialist Kyle Eugene Gilbert; 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 Specialist Kyle Eugene Gilbert in Bagram, Afghanistan, on
4 September 21, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Specialist Gilbert served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
6 the United States Marine Corps in 2009 and, beginning in 2013, with the 14th Infantry
7 Regiment of the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
8 Americans during the war in Afghanistan in 2015; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his military career, he received numerous awards and decorations,
10 including the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal,
11 National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star,
12 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal; and

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

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 honor the life and memory of Specialist Kyle Eugene Gilbert and express their deepest and
24 most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Specialist Kyle
27 Eugene Gilbert's friends and family.