

Senate Resolution 756

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating William Thomas Robie; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Thomas Robie was born on January 29, 1920, in Baldwin County,
3 Georgia, and this year he enjoyed the rare distinction of celebrating his 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished,
6 as evidenced by his five wonderful children; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in Italy as part of
9 the 92nd Black Buffalo Division from 1944–1945; he retired as a first sergeant and has been
10 honored for his service at the Black Buffalo Soldier Museum in Houston, Texas, with a brick
11 inscribed with his name; and
- 12 WHEREAS, despite retiring from real estate management nearly 20 years ago, William
13 Thomas Robie is actively engaged with the Empire Board of REALTISTS, Inc., and the
14 Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 17 WHEREAS, William Thomas Robie possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
18 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
19 challenges of life; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with
21 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, William Thomas Robie brings joy and happiness
23 to his family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing
24 him; and

25 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,
26 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

27 WHEREAS, by the example William Thomas Robie has made of his life, he makes this
28 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
29 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend William Thomas Robie for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
32 members of his family, community, and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion
33 of his 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
34 happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William Thomas
37 Robie.