

Senate Resolution 796

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Harbison of the 15th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Commander Wanda Gail Pompey; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Wanda Gail Pompey valiantly and courageously served
7 as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy for 20 years,
8 retiring from service on February 1, 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Lieutenant Commander Pompey served
10 both in the United States and overseas, demonstrating a deep personal commitment to
11 protecting democracy and being willing to sacrifice her own personal safety and comfort to
12 ensure the well-being of others; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Pompey's service culminated in her final posting at the
14 Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., where she served as an
15 administrative officer; and

16 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Pompey is a highly decorated veteran and recipient of
17 numerous awards, including the Navy/Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbons, Antarctica
18 Service Medal, National Defense Service Medals, Navy Good Conduct Medal, Navy/Marine
19 Corps Commendation Medals, and Joint Commendation Medals; and

20 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions
21 of such status, and Lieutenant Commander Pompey has brought great credit to herself, her
22 family, this state, and this nation through her outstanding performance and dedication; and

23 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of
24 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
25 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
26 recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Lieutenant Commander Wanda Gail Pompey for her effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the
30 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lieutenant
33 Commander Wanda Gail Pompey.