

Senate Resolution 886

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Gooch of the 51st, Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th and Still of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the life and achievements of George Oliver White, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Oliver White, Jr., a distinguished veteran of the Second World War,
3 passed away on March 31, 2006, leaving behind a legacy of bravery and sacrifice; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Oliver White, Jr. demonstrated exceptional courage and valor
5 throughout his service during World War II, particularly in the Pacific Theater at the battle
6 of Cape Gloucester; and
- 7 WHEREAS, born on June 27, 1921, in Fayette County, Georgia, George Oliver White, Jr.
8 became the highest militarily decorated native of Fayette County; and
- 9 WHEREAS, George Oliver White, Jr.'s dedication to his nation was exemplified by his
10 service in the United States Marine Corps, where he fearlessly fought against enemy forces,
11 contributing significantly to the American victory at Cape Gloucester; and
- 12 WHEREAS, George Oliver White, Jr.'s remarkable bravery earned him several prestigious
13 commendations for his acts of heroism and valor on the battlefield, including the Navy Cross,
14 Silver Star, and Purple Heart; and

15 WHEREAS, following his honorable discharge from military service, George Oliver White,
16 Jr. continued to serve his community with the same dedication and passion, embodying the
17 principles of honor, integrity, and sacrifice; and

18 WHEREAS, George Oliver White, Jr.'s life was characterized by his unwavering
19 commitment to his family, friends, and country, leaving behind cherished memories and a
20 profound legacy of service and sacrifice.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 honor the life and memory of George Oliver White, Jr., celebrating his remarkable
23 contributions to our nation and expressing deepest condolences to his family and friends.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 George Oliver White, Jr.