

Senate Resolution 127

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II and her lifelong
2 commitment and dedication in keeping strong relations with the United States; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning monarch in British history, died
5 September 8, 2022, and was laid to rest at Windsor Castle; and

6 WHEREAS, aged only 13 years old during the start of World War II, the Queen later served
7 in the women's branch of the British army, the only female royal member to ever serve in the
8 military, and this is where the then-young princess was instilled with a bond of deep sacrifice
9 and a commitment to keep United States and British relations strong; and

10 WHEREAS, she made her very first visit to the United States before she acceded to the
11 throne at the young age of 25; accompanied by her husband, Prince Philip, she was met with
12 cheers as she made her arrival in Washington, D.C., to meet President Harry S. Truman and
13 his family—she later went on to meet a total of 13 sitting American presidents during her
14 historic seven-decade reign; and

15 WHEREAS, the Queen made numerous visits to the United States, including four state visits,
16 five state dinners, and two unofficial visits, and she explored more than two dozen cities; she
17 rode horses with Ronald Reagan, eyed the skyline of New York on the Empire State
18 building, addressed the United Nations, visited the Yosemite National Park, cheered on
19 racehorses at the Kentucky Derby, and even provided our nation with a sense of comfort by
20 laying a wreath of flowers at the site of the World Trade Center attack in 2001; and

21 WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia remembers the royals' deep history and our
22 connection as Georgia was named after King George II of Great Britain, a direct ascendant
23 of Queen Elizabeth II; King George II granted the state its charter in 1732 with the help of
24 its founder and colonial Governor James E. Oglethorpe, who set the foundation for where the
25 state is today; and

26 WHEREAS, today we honor the lifelong dedication that Queen Elizabeth II bestowed upon
27 our beloved country; throughout her vast titles, America will always view her as a symbol
28 of stability in an ever changing world and will always cherish her in her everlasting legacy.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II and her lifelong
31 commitment and dedication in keeping strong relations with the United States as well as
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to public and the press.