

Senate Resolution 257

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Weston Waymer; 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 Dr. Robert Weston Waymer on February 13, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Weston Waymer, known affectionately as "Uncle Bag" or "Big
5 Bob," was born the ninth of ten children in Ellore, South Carolina, a beloved son of Robert
6 and Mamie Collier Waymer; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously aiding his fellow Americans as an X-ray technician
9 until his honorable discharge in 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, his infectious laugh, loving heart, and kind words were always present in his
11 home, and in his distinguished career, he worked as a science teacher, epidemiologist, grant
12 writer, program director, researcher, political organizer, real estate broker, elected official,
13 and marketing consultant; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Weston Waymer was cherished as a dedicated community leader
15 who served as a consultant to Mrs. Coretta Scott King and wrote the proposal for the Martin
16 Luther King Jr. Historic District, which is now enjoyed by people from over the world; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Weston Waymer was united in love and marriage to his wife, Mary
18 Lou, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Kim, Winston, and Andrew; six
19 outstanding grandchildren, Chloe, Ellory, Eartha, Brittini, Rhetta, and Dylan; and four
20 wonderful great-grandchildren, Nahla, Ava, Roman, and Kru'z; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Robert Weston Waymer will long be
25 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
26 had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Weston Waymer and express their
29 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.
32 Robert Weston Waymer.