

Senate Resolution 457

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Glinnis Solomon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, heroine Glinnis Solomon, in service to her country as a member of the United
3 States armed forces, is a Traffic Management Coordinator with the United States Army,
4 honoring a proud tradition of military service in her family; and

5 WHEREAS, those who give positive definition to the profile and disposition of the American
6 armed forces profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to the exercise of freedom; and

7 WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions,
8 this legislative body is justly proud to honor all women who serve and have served their
9 country as members of the United States armed forces; and

10 WHEREAS, sixty-one years ago, on June 12, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into
11 law the Women's Armed Services Act of 1948 (P.L. 625, 80th Congress), ensuring that
12 women would have a permanent place in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; and

13 WHEREAS, the late Senator Margaret Chase Smith from Maine authored the legislation that
14 President Truman signed; the act remains the most significant legislation pertaining to
15 women's military service and is the cornerstone for policies and regulations affecting women;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, for decades, women veterans served their country with honor and valor and
18 excelled in all levels of the military through their demonstrated military capabilities, and their
19 distinguished role in the defense of our country is recognized and commended; and

20 WHEREAS, women from Georgia who have served in the armed forces of the United States
21 have made countless contributions and tremendous sacrifices during times of war; and

22 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the contributions of women veterans and educate
23 the people of Georgia concerning the role of women during wartime since this nation was
24 founded; and

25 WHEREAS, women veterans demonstrate their professionalism, dedication, and skills, as
26 well as their patriotism and love for their country and the liberties, freedoms, and rights for
27 which it stands; and

28 WHEREAS, Glinnis Solomon is also the mother of three children, Domonique, Isaiah, and
29 Brandon, and grandmother of three wonderful boys, twins Micheal and Matthew and Nason;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to pay tribute to the bravery, patriotism, and sacrifice
32 made by women veterans, both those still living and those who have died in service to our
33 great country.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 pause in its deliberations to honor heroine Glinnis Solomon and all women in service to their
36 country as members of the United States armed forces.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Glinnis Solomon.