

Senate Resolution 699

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joseph Frenchman Kyles; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Frenchman Kyles, a resident of Columbus, Georgia, was born in
3 Sampson, Alabama on July 26, 1950 to Nathaniel and Corine Kyles; he is the oldest of seven
4 siblings; and

5 WHEREAS, on November 29, 1982, Joseph Frenchman Kyles married Minister Nila Kyles
6 and from that union are four sons and five grandchildren; he was preceded in death by his
7 son, Darian Hall Kyles; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1972, he joined the United States Army and served in various duties overseas
9 and in Secret Service areas; Joseph served Fort Benning in the Harmony Church area in
10 engineering, weapon night firing, leadership training, and tactical training maneuvers; and

11 WHEREAS, he furthered his skills by attending Columbus Technical College to obtain a
12 degree in engineering, leadership, and tactics and secret service training; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1992, Joseph Frenchman Kyles retired from the United States Army with 20
14 years of service; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2021, Joseph Frenchman Kyles retired from the United States Postal Service
16 with 29 years of service; and

17 WHEREAS, his contributions include serving and financially supporting youth through little
18 league football and softball, the Lonnie Jackson Academy Tutorial program, South
19 Columbus Coalition, South Columbus Exchange Club: Youth of the Year Program, and
20 co-founded the House of Refuge Ministry with his wife and son, Darian, who is the present
21 pastor; and

22 WHEREAS, this distinguished citizen served as a mentor and financial supporter to his
23 fellow veterans by assisting and transporting veterans to and from appointments, helping
24 acquire benefits, and helping receive medical supplies for present life endurance after their
25 military service; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this citizen be recognized for his
27 accomplishments and years of service.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Joseph Frenchman Kyles.

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 Joseph Frenchman
32 Kyles.