

Senate Resolution 1066

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Norman L. Wilson and recognizing him for decades of military service and
2 service to law enforcement in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Norman L. Wilson has provided over four decades of public service to the
4 United States and to law enforcement in the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Norman L. Wilson was born on May 6, 1932 in Dothan, Alabama and entered
6 into the United States Naval Reserves in 1951, transferring in April 1952 to active duty
7 service with the United States Air Force; and

8 WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Wilson served his Country honorably for twenty-six
9 years in the United States Air Force, serving in Europe, Asia and numerous bases in the
10 United States until he received an honorable discharge and retired as a Senior Master
11 Sergeant in October of 1977 at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, after retiring from the United States Air Force, and receiving a bachelor of arts
13 degree cum laude focusing in theology in 1980 from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia,
14 he served for years as a pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church in Warner Robins, Georgia; and
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16 WHEREAS, Norman L. Wilson was appointed and served as Chaplain to the Houston
17 County Sheriff's Department in Houston County, Georgia, providing counseling and
18 on-scene chaplain services for eighteen years; and

19 WHEREAS, Chaplain Wilson was also appointed and served as chaplain to the Macon Field
20 Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") located in
21 Macon, Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Norman L. Wilson continues to be a caring and loving husband to his wife of
23 60 years, Lonnie M. Wilson, an attentive and affectionate father to three daughters, Patricia,

24 Johanna and Sharon and a shining example of love, faith and character to grandchildren and
25 great-grandchildren.

26 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend and recognize Senior Master Sergeant Norman L. Wilson, USAF (Ret.) for his
28 decades of exceptional devotion and faithful service to God, his family and his Country.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Norman L. Wilson.