

Senate Resolution 571

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Payne of the 54th, Rhett of the 33rd and Brass of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Elmer Tony Stiltner; 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 Elmer Tony Stiltner on September 18, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Elmer Tony Stiltner was born on March 23, 1937, in McArr, Kentucky, a
5 beloved son of John Stiltner and Kelsie Coleman Brown; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, retiring
8 as a Sergeant Major; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a self-employed farrier and had previously worked in law enforcement;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was a supporter of the Christian
12 Appalachian Project; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Dolores Nazworth Stiltner, and
14 was blessed with six remarkable children, Gieselle, Christal, Thomas, Tony, Glenn, and
15 Charles, and ten wonderful grandchildren and several adored great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
20 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Elmer Tony Stiltner and express their deepest and
24 most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
27 Elmer Tony Stiltner.