

## Senate Resolution 277

By: Senators Goodman of the 8th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and Walker III of the 20th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Roy Edward Taylor Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the City of Valdosta and the State of Georgia mourn the loss of a beloved  
3 citizen with the passing of Roy Edward Taylor Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was born on November 3, 1932, in Coffee County, Georgia, to Roy  
5 Clinton and Ruth Teston Taylor; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began a career in insurance in 1968 and moved to Valdosta in 1976, where  
7 he raised his family and started his business, Roy Taylor Insurance; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Roy Taylor Insurance services employees for businesses and governments in  
9 the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor found success in varying endeavors, including insurance, real estate,  
11 and private lending; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he knew what it was like to live in poverty, which led him to give generously  
13 to charities for children; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong Republican who believed in public servant accountability,  
15 small government, individual responsibility, and private charity; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was known for his honesty and was sought after for wise counsel  
17 by many elected officials; and

18 WHEREAS, he will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren,  
19 nieces, and nephews who all love and were loved by him very much.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Roy Edward Taylor Sr. and express their most  
22 sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Roy  
25 Edward Taylor Sr.