

## Senate Resolution 462

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and Cowsert of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mark Tracey Hart; 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 Mark Tracey Hart on February 16, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mark was born on November 30, 1966, in Athens, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 Havard and Marlene Hart; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served the State of Georgia through his passion for agriculture and as a  
7 member of the Franklin County Cattlemen and a Franklin County FFA Alumni; Mark was  
8 a self-employed chicken farmer, cattle producer, and owner and operator of Flat Creek  
9 Rodeo Company; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his love for agriculture prompted him to be one of the people responsible for  
11 founding the Franklin County Agriculture Center; in addition to agriculture, Mark was  
12 passionate about the outdoors, enjoying bird hunting and traveling to the mountains with his  
13 family; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mark was a Christian man of high integrity and  
15 character that believed in helping others and giving to those in need; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Tammy, and was blessed with  
17 two remarkable children, Colten Joseph and the late Matthew Cody, and five wonderful  
18 grandchildren, Levi, Kimber, Jolee, Briar, and Sage; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mark will long be remembered for his love  
26 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
27 knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Mark Tracey Hart and express their deepest and most  
30 sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mark  
33 Tracey Hart.