

Senate Resolution 534

By: Senators Crosby of the 13th, Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 4th, Jeffares of the 17th, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Terrell Buford Cook; 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 Mr. Terrell Buford Cook on May 3, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was born on June 21, 1932, the sixth of seven beloved children of
5 Ray Vaughn and Susan Brown Cook; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Rhine High School in 1950 and was voted most likely to
7 succeed, which he did in his numerous career endeavors, including the purchase of a cotton
8 gin in Milan and building the McRae Manor Nursing Home for his parents, as well as the
9 Dublinair Nursing Home, Quiet Oaks, and Bryan County Health and Rehab; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was a friend and supporter of many public servants, including United
11 States Presidents and Congressmen and Georgia Governors, Speakers, Lieutenant Governors,
12 and House and Senate members; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Cook was an active member of McRae
14 United Methodist Church; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the former Sheila Williams and was
16 blessed with two remarkable children, Shann and Terry, and four wonderful grandchildren,
17 Grace, Grant, Shayla, and Sophie; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends where admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the impact he had on others, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Cook will long be remembered for his
25 love and joy of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, grandfather, and
26 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Terrell Buford Cook and express their deepest
29 and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Terrell Buford Cook.