

Senate Resolution 704

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. John David McCall; 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. John David McCall on July 28, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall, a beloved son of Marcus B. McCall and Betty Yvonne Lomon
5 McCall, graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in dairy science,
6 and later, when he felt the call to teach young people, he attended Fort Valley State
7 University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall dedicated 21 years as an agriculture teacher at Wilcox County High
9 School, and on Friday, January 4, 2013, Wilcox County High School honored his memory
10 by officially renaming their agriculture building the John David McCall Agriculture
11 Building; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Pitts United
13 Methodist Church, where he led the Methodist Youth Fellowship program; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall was united in love and marriage to his wife of 40 years, Betty, and
15 was blessed with two sons, Mark and David, two daughters, Haley and Racheal, and was a
16 proud grandfather to five remarkable grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall diligently and conscientiously served on the Middle Georgia
18 Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) Board of Directors as well as on the Georgia EMC
19 Board of Directors; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a huge supporter of Middle Georgia EMC's participation in the
21 Washington Youth Tour program and was beneficial in organizing the Middle Georgia EMC
22 Scholarship program; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall gave inspiration to many through his service to Future Farmers of
24 America and agriculture education, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
25 demonstrated to his students were admired by others; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and kind man, Mr. McCall will long be remembered for his
27 love of family and friendship and his passion for teaching young people, and this loyal
28 husband, father, and grandfather will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
29 him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. John David McCall and express their deepest
32 and most sincere sorrow at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. John David McCall.