

## House Resolution 810

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Willard of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 59<sup>th</sup> and Irvin of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regrets at the passing of T. LaMar Sheats; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, T. LaMar Sheats was a distinguished Georgian and an influential Atlantan who  
3 had a most successful banking career and was a recognized and valued civic leader; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on September 1, 1927, in Fort Valley, Georgia, but resided in  
5 Atlanta since the age of 2; where he graduated from Tech High School in 1945, formed an  
6 alumni association in the 1980s, and served as the president until 2000; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he joined Fulton National Bank following college and service in the US Navy  
8 and became a senior vice president before his second career as an investment banker; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his working life he was active in numerous civic and professional  
10 organizations, including being President of the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce,  
11 Director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Atlanta Arthritis  
12 Foundation of Georgia, Director of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the  
13 United Way, and Director and President of the Cherokee Town and Country Club; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a man of integrity whose tremendous organizational skills were well  
15 known in countless community circles, and his vision and vitality will be sorely missed.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body regret the passing of T. LaMar Sheats and express their deepest  
18 sympathy to the members of his family.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to send an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Sheats.