

Senate Resolution 499

By: Senators James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Brown of the 26th, Gillis of the 20th, Marable of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Hildred Wright Shumake, Jr., and expressing sorrow at his passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hildred Shumake was a man of unforgettable qualities with an abundance of
4 energy and charisma and an irrepressible enthusiasm for life and people; and

5 WHEREAS, born on September 22, 1955, in Nashville, Tennessee, he attended Morehouse
6 College and received a B.S. degree in 1977; and

7 WHEREAS, in recognition of his achievements and contributions, he received the honor of
8 being named to *Who's Who Among Young Men in America* in 1984; and

9 WHEREAS, a highly skillful politician with an engaging speaking style, he served as a
10 member of the Georgia State Senate from 1986 to 1992; and

11 WHEREAS, he represented the citizens of Senate District 39 tirelessly, attending
12 innumerable functions and events and advocating for legislation critical to the best interests
13 of his constituency; and

14 WHEREAS, while in the Senate he served as a member of the Insurance, Governmental
15 Operations, Consumer Affairs, and the State, County, and Urban Governments Committees;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, following his political career, he successfully operated his family's sausage
18 manufacturing company; and

19 WHEREAS, his death on January 5, 2002, is a major loss to his friends and family, and he
20 will be sorely missed.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Hildred Wright Shumake,
2 Jr., is remembered and honored for his public service to the citizens of the State of Georgia
3 and for his uplifting spirit and that sincere condolences are expressed to his family at his
4 passing.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Hildred Shumake.