

Senate Resolution 526

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Austin Daniel Rigdon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Austin Daniel Rigdon was well known and highly respected as a businessman  
3 and civic leader in Statesboro, Georgia, where he was a lifelong resident and a descendant  
4 of one of the original settlers in Bulloch County, currently owning land grant property; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Statesboro High School in 1940, received technical training,  
6 volunteered for military service in 1942, and served his country with honor in Africa; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he established the Rigdon Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning  
8 business which he owned and operated for forty years, establishing a premier reputation for  
9 reliability and service throughout the community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his contributions to the quality of life in his native community were significant  
11 and included being a charter member of Friends of the Library, a member of the Bulloch  
12 County Historical Society, a Boy Scout troop leader in Brooklet, and an active member and  
13 leader of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in addition to his prominent civic leadership, he was a devoted member of the  
15 First Baptist Church and the Harmony Sunday school class and faithfully supported the  
16 various activities and programs sponsored by his church; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband to his wife, Lorene Brown Rigdon, a wonderful father  
18 to his children, and a proud grandfather; and his memory will be cherished forever.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 express regret at the loss of Austin Daniel Rigdon and convey their sympathy to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Rigdon.