

Senate Resolution 72

By: Senators Cheeks of the 23rd, Kemp of the 3rd, Streat of the 19th, Marable of the 52nd, Dean of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Thomas Bardin Hooks III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 24, 2001, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the untimely passing of Mr. Thomas Bardin Hooks III; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Americus, a member of a pioneer Sumter County
5 family, who devoted his life to his community through his service as owner of The Hooks
6 Agency, Inc.; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this beloved gentleman was actively involved in the civic, religious, and
8 charitable affairs of his community and gave unstintingly and unceasingly of his time,
9 talents, and energy to improve the quality of life in his community, as dramatically evidenced
10 by his years of service on the Americus-Sumter Chamber of Commerce, the Sumter County
11 Airport Commission, and the Sumter County Welfare Board, and by his membership in the
12 First Baptist Church of Americus, American Legion, and Americus Rotary Club; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was an avid sportsman and athlete throughout his life, having been a finalist
14 on the U.S. Olympic Diving Team in 1932; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
17 of his community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves
19 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Thomas Bardin Hooks III.

- 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 Thomas Bardin Hooks III.