

Senate Resolution 819

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Jim Cone; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Jim Cone; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his  
5 endeavors; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
7 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life  
8 especially in his service to DeKalb County as director of the Department of Recreation,  
9 Parks, and Cultural Affairs, his service to the state as a member of the Board of Natural  
10 Resources, and his service as a tireless and knowledgeable community advocate for  
11 physically and mentally challenged children; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
15 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
16 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
17 associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an  
19 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 Jim Cone.

- 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 Jim Cone.