

Senate Resolution 935

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Lester R. Hayes, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Mr. Lester R. Hayes, Sr., at the age of 69 in Savannah  
4 on March 14, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was born in Savannah, attended the Chatham County public schools  
6 and Highland Park Junior College, and was a career noncommissioned officer in the Air  
7 Force, from which he retired in 1974 as a master sergeant; he enjoyed a second career with  
8 Savannah Food and Industries, retiring a second time in 1991; and

9 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in the civic, religious, and charitable affairs of his  
10 community and gave unstintingly and unceasingly of his time, talents, and energy to improve  
11 the quality of life in his community; and

12 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves  
13 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and

14 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Joan W. Hayes; children, Janice Patrece Walker,  
15 Kindall LaLiah Powell, Lester W. Hayes, Jr., Merell D. Walker, Felix J. Powell, and  
16 Christine Wong Hayes; ten grandchildren; and numerous other family and friends.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mr. Lester R. Hayes, Sr., and  
19 convey condolences to his grieving family and friends.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lester R. Hayes, Sr.