

Senate Resolution 955

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of John Frank Hodges; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Frank Hodges was well known in Savannah where he contributed major
3 community support for anything to do with sports, and his tremendous spirit made him the
4 superlative spectator and encouraged participation from citizen fans; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born on November 9, 1956, in Dublin, Georgia, graduated from Mercer
6 University, and became a well-respected financial advisor for A.G. Edwards; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he thoroughly enjoyed baseball and basketball and coached many a youth team
8 sponsored by the YMCA where he was a dedicated member of the board; and he also served
9 as a board member of the American Youth Baseball Association, Inc., and as a volunteer for
10 United Way; and was past president of the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an occasional announcer for the Savannah Sand Gnats, chairman of the
12 committee that selected the team name, and hosted the local sports show, *The Bullpen*; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a wonderful husband to Jennifer Kendrick Hodges and a dear, loving
14 father to their only child, a son named Kendrick; and his memory will be cherished forever.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 express deep regret at the passing of John Frank Hodges and convey heartfelt sympathy to
17 his beloved family at this time of tremendous personal loss.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John Frank Hodges.