

Senate Resolution 970

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Franklin Hall; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Franklin Hall was a well-known and highly respected businessman in northeast
3 Coweta County who managed Hall's Grocery, a favorite shopping spot that was a family
4 operated institution for four generations in this farming community; and

5 WHEREAS, Hall's Grocery is located at the intersection of Major and Fischer Roads and was
6 the only store in the area when it was opened by Franklin Hall's grandfather; and it served
7 as a general mercantile store selling dry goods, feed, seed, plows, and harnesses and for a
8 time also housed the U.S. Post Office for Major, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Franklin began working at the store at age 12 under the supervision of his
10 grandfather and continued to work on a part-time basis until his father passed away in 1970
11 when Hall left his private business and ran the store full time; and

12 WHEREAS, this area of Georgia experienced tremendous growth in the 1980s, but the store
13 maintained its country charm and became a gathering place for newcomers as well as the
14 regulars and a safe, after-school hangout for teens whom he called "Hall's Angels"; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his keen business leadership, Hall served in the Georgia National
16 Guard and was a life-long member of New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, and the many
17 contributions he made to his community and state will long be remembered and respected.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 express regret at the passing of Franklin Hall and convey their sincerest sympathy to the
20 members of his beloved family.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Franklin Hall.