

Senate Resolution 992

By: Senators Moore of the 18th, Marable of the 52nd, Hooks of the 14th, Starr of the 44th,  
Dean of the 31st and others

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the memory of Mr. Cohen Walker of Perry, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Cohen Walker of Perry, Georgia, passed away on March 26, 2002, at the  
3 age of 85 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was born in Washington County, Georgia, to the late David F.  
5 Walker and Josephine May Walker and at the time of his passing had resided in Perry for  
6 some 65 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served his country with valor and distinction in the United States Navy  
8 during the Second World War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of the University of Georgia who became the first vocational  
10 teacher in Houston County and started the AG Program and F.F.A. at Perry High School; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker went on to a distinguished career in business as the co-founder of  
12 several local businesses and a founding director and first board chairman of the Crossroads  
13 Bank of Georgia, now the Security Bank of Houston County; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker gave tirelessly of his time and energy in public service, as  
15 Chairman of the Houston County Board of Education for some 20 years, chairman of the  
16 Houston County Library Board, Councilman for the City of Perry, and Chairman of the  
17 Board of Supervisors of the Ocmulgee Soil and Water Conservation District; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was active in many community and civic organizations and was a lay leader  
19 in the Perry United Methodist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, despite his many successes and accomplishments in business and public service,  
2 it was widely known that Mr. Walker considered his family his greatest success, and he was  
3 a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Cohen Walker, an eminent and distinguished Georgian in his own right, is  
5 also well known to the members of this body as the father of our colleague and friend, House  
6 Majority Leader Larry Walker.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
8 join with their colleagues in the House of Representatives in honoring the memory of  
9 Mr. Cohen Walker and expressing their great and abiding appreciation of his many  
10 contributions to his community and the State of Georgia.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Larry Walker on behalf  
13 of the family of Mr. Cohen Walker.