

Senate Resolution 141

By: Senator Ragan of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ray Bryant; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2001, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Ray Bryant; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all  
5 his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of this  
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership and meticulous  
8 attention to detail in all his duties throughout his career of public service for eight years as  
9 a teacher and principal, followed by 27 years as superintendent of the Colquitt County school  
10 district; and

11 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
13 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
14 associates; and

15 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an  
16 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his 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 Ray Bryant.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ray Bryant.