

Senate Resolution 335

By: Senator Haines of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of John McLeod Stockbridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John McLeod Stockbridge will be long-remembered by his wide circle of
3 friends and associates in Athens, Georgia, where he was the Planning Director with the
4 Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, Unified Government since January 1, 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to his coming to Athens, he had served as Director of the Sumter, South
6 Carolina, City-County Planning Commission for 15 years and had been the Director of
7 Comprehensive Planning for the City of Overland Park, Kansas, for three years earlier; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a most capable administrator who reorganized and strengthened the
9 critical function performed by the city-county bureau of planning and significantly improved
10 the efficiency, accessibility, and quality of service provided to the local citizenry and to
11 parties affected by local government ordinances and codes; and

12 WHEREAS, his great love for history and interest in historical preservation and
13 environmental conservation made him an ideal director for planning and zoning; and his
14 methodical nature, calm and deliberate manner, and thorough knowledge of key issues
15 facilitated the resolution of conflicts and the development of common goals; and

16 WHEREAS, his dedication, experience, and earnest approach to his responsibilities and
17 duties earned him the respect and admiration of his associates and peers, and his presence
18 will be sorely missed and his legacy to the community cherished forever.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body expresses regret
20 at the passing of John McLeod Stockbridge and conveys its heartfelt sympathy to his 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 John McLeod Stockbridge.