

Senate Resolution 440

By: Senator Jackson of the 50<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard will be long remembered as a significant gentleman  
3 in the recent history of the Georgia General Assembly where he served with dedication and  
4 ability as the Clerk of the House of Representatives for 33 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Habersham County, graduated from Piedmont  
6 College in 1933 and from the University of Georgia law school in 1935, and served his  
7 country with honor and distinction in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, in November, 1946, he married Edna Mae Kemmish Reeves, made a home in  
9 Cornelia, and founded the law firm Frankum & Ellard that continues today; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as Solicitor for the Court of Habersham County from January 1, 1950,  
11 to January 1, 1957, and was the State Senator for the 31st District in 1951-52 and 1957-58;  
12 and during his years as the Clerk of the House he faithfully served his community in various  
13 religious, social, and civic organizations, always providing exemplary leadership; and

14 WHEREAS, his long career as a key legislative figure spanned the administrations of nine  
15 Georgia Governors from Herman Talmadge to Zell Miller, and he retired in 1991 having  
16 compiled a commendable record of public service to the Georgia legislature he loved.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body expresses its  
18 profound regret at the passing of Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard, a gentleman and friend to  
19 many members of this body, and conveys its sympathy to the members of his beloved family.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Glenn Wilson "Jack"  
22 Ellard.