

Senate Resolution 43EX2

By: Senators Burton of the 5th, Brush of the 24th, Polak of the 42nd and Gingrey of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Samuel Morris (Pete) Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Samuel Morris (Pete) Brown of Cloud Springs, Georgia, near Rossville, was
3 an All-American center at Georgia Tech in 1952, the year coach Bobby Dodd's Yellow
4 Jackets were 12-0 — the best in school history; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on December 19, 1930, and came to Georgia Tech in the Fall of
6 1949, following sensational athletics at Rossville High School, where he earned three varsity
7 letters in football as a fullback, four in basketball, three in baseball, and three in track; and

8 WHEREAS, at Georgia Tech, he was moved from fullback to offensive center, where he
9 earned the starting position at this important post in the Fall of 1950, and his exceptional
10 ability at downfield blocking earned him recognition as among the best offensive centers in
11 the South and probably in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, as truly one of Georgia Tech's football greats during the 1950's, he went on to
13 play two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers and was inducted into the Georgia Tech
14 Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974 and into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, he had a 28 year career in sales for Owen-Illinois and a second career with St.
16 Joe Paper Company, and he was a loving husband to his wife, Janet, and devoted father to
17 two sons, Timothy Brown and Jason Brown, who will cherish his memory forever.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 express regret at the passing of Samuel Morris (Pete) Brown and convey their sympathy to
20 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.