

## Senate Resolution 96

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the loss of Clarke W. Duncan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Clarke W. Duncan will be long remembered as a very dedicated and  
3 distinguished businessman and civic leader who contributed substantially to his native  
4 community of Buena Vista and Marion County as well as to the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on March 14, 1914, attended local public schools and the  
6 University of Georgia where, as an alumnus, he was a member of Sphinx, the Gridiron Secret  
7 Society, and the Heritage Society in recognition of his campus leadership and academic  
8 ability; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1934, he became a clerk at the Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank and in  
10 1942, he was named bank president, one of the youngest in the state at that time; and

11 WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the Marion County Board of Education for 12 years  
12 and as chairman of the finance committee of the Buena Vista United Methodist Church for  
13 more than 40 years; and at the state level, he was president of the Association County  
14 Commissioners of Georgia, was appointed to the State Board of Education for 10 years, and  
15 then elected to the State Highway Board for 12 years; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition, he was chairman and executive committee member of Magnolia  
17 Manor, the South Georgia Home for Aging, Inc., Americus for over 30 years, director of  
18 CNL Financial Corp. and Cherokee Life Insurance Company in Macon, and a member of the  
19 Big Eddy Club in Columbus; and he was a loving partner to his charming wife, Sue Benson  
20 of Mobile, Alabama, with whom he had the honor of raising two fine daughters, Kathy and  
21 Susan.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 express deep regret at the passing of Clarke W. Duncan and convey their sincerest sympathy  
3 to his beloved family at this time of great personal loss.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Clarke W. Duncan and to  
6 the Buena Vista United Methodist Church.