

Senate Resolution 282

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Neil Little Pruitt, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic passing of Neil Little Pruitt, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this well-known native of Hart County graduated from the University of
5 Georgia School of Pharmacy, began his business empire with a single pharmacy, and later
6 became the president and sole owner of United Health Services, Inc., a multifaceted health
7 care organization; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his extraordinary leadership was evident in his service as director, president,
9 and chairman of the board of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, with the association's
10 foundation, as president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and as president of
11 RxNet, a subsidiary which provides purchasing services to 15,000 retail pharmacies; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the exceptional talent and commitment to the welfare of his community was
13 manifested during his six years of service on the Toccoa City Commission including two
14 years as mayor of Toccoa; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the generosity and benevolence of this most prominent businessman benefited
16 many through his service as director of the Salvation Army, the creation of the Pruitt
17 Foundation which provides support for the United Way and the Boy Scouts, and his donation
18 of 50 acres of land on Lake Tallulah for use by the Tallulah Falls State Park; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the magnanimity of this distinguished Georgian and his superb public service
20 created a profound legacy that will be honored by Georgians for generations to come.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body expresses its
2 regret at the passing of Neil Little Pruitt, Sr., pays tribute to his life and deeds, and conveys
3 its deepest sympathy to his wife, Nancy, and his daughters and son and their families.

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 Neil Little Pruitt, Sr.