

## House Resolution 593

By: Representatives McBee of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Buck of the 112<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Regent John Hunt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable George M.D. Hunt III (John) will be long remembered for his  
3 exemplary public service to the State of Georgia, his exceptional business acumen, and his  
4 genuine desire to improve the education and quality of life for his fellow citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a native of Ashburn, Georgia, attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural  
6 College, South Georgia College, and the University of Georgia and created a series of  
7 successful business enterprises that included the Tifton Chrysler dealership, one of the largest  
8 restaurant franchises in the southeast, real estate developments, and advertising interests; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a major community leader who was instrumental in attracting industry  
10 and jobs to the Tifton-Tift County area; and a gentleman with great vision for Georgia who  
11 was a member of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association for 17 years and chairman for  
12 nine years, a member of the Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism for six years and  
13 chairman for two years, and a distinguished Regent of the University System of Georgia  
14 since 1997 who chaired the Real Estate and Facilities Committee with the utmost ability; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the sudden, tragic loss of Honorable John Hunt leaves a profound void in the  
16 business, political, and religious affairs of his community and region and the state he loved.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body pay tribute to Regent John Hunt in honor of the noble contributions  
19 of this distinguished Georgian and express their heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Honorable  
22 John Hunt.