

Senate Resolution 426

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the accomplishments and distinguished life of the late Dan Whitaker of Hall  
2 County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dan Whitaker of Flowery Branch was a pioneer at the Gainesville Curb Market,  
4 an agriculture venue whereby farmers, growers, and gardeners could sell their products  
5 locally; and

6 WHEREAS, as the first president of the Hall County Farmers market, he helped construct  
7 a permanent location for the market which was approved in a sales tax referendum by the  
8 voters of Hall County; and

9 WHEREAS, he and his wife produced some of the best honey in all northeast Georgia and  
10 also grew vegetables and flowers; and

11 WHEREAS, he was well known to have a solid knowledge of horticulture and rendered  
12 sound advice to many who sought him; and

13 WHEREAS, he epitomized the bountiful graciousness and southern hospitality of a  
14 gentleman; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville; and

16 WHEREAS, he passed away in 2002, leaving his wife, children, and grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of Hall County will long remember his warmth, his knowledge, and  
18 his wonderful agriculture products from the Farmers Market.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the accomplishments and distinguished life of the late Dan Whitaker of Hall  
3 County.

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 the late Dan Whitaker.