

Senate Resolution 573

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of James L. Bentley, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on November 7, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of James L. Bentley, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership and meticulous
5 attention to detail in all of his life including his service to this state as Comptroller General
6 from 1963 until 1971; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was famous for his barbeques and cooking skills, known for his knowledge
8 and love of Georgia's history and culture, and respected for his insights into people and
9 politics; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
11 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
12 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
13 associates; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
15 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of James L. Bentley, Jr.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of James L. Bentley, Jr.