

Senate Resolution 718

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life and community and business accomplishments of the late  
2 Lamartine G. Hardman III of Commerce and Nacoochee Valley, Georgia; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a native of Commerce, Georgia, Lam Hardman was a preeminent business,  
5 civic, religious, and philanthropic leader in northeast Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, formerly the president of Harmony Grove Mills, Inc., he was also chairman of  
7 nBank, formerly known as the First National Bank of Commerce; and

8 WHEREAS, he was also a member of the Athens City Club, the Piedmont Driving Club, and  
9 the Northeast Georgia Council of Boy Scouts; and

10 WHEREAS, his business acumen was legendary, as evidenced by his superlative service on  
11 the boards of directors of Georgia Power Company and the Southern Company and as a  
12 former president of the Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association and trustee of the Georgia  
13 Baptist Foundation; and

14 WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman honoring the environment and wildlife, he kept a keen  
15 interest in preserving his family's homestead in pristine Nacoochee Valley in White County,  
16 recently donating the family home and acreage to the Georgia Heritage Trust program for  
17 eternal preservation.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and  
19 remembers the life and many contributions of Lamartine G. Hardman III and expresses its  
20 condolences to his loving wife, Mary Talmadge Hardman, and their three sons and other  
21 family members.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lamartine G. Hardman III.