

Senate Resolution 837

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Guy Hill, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest husbands, fathers, pilots, and  
3 aviation entrepreneurs with the passing of Mr. Guy Hill, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, more than 40 years ago, he established Hill Aircraft at Fulton County  
5 Airport-Brown Field and built it into a full-service aviation dealership offering planes, fuel,  
6 parts, maintenance, and charter flights; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he once modestly described his business as "a glorified service station" and will  
8 be enshrined in the Aviation Hall of Fame in Warner Robins, Georgia, in recognition of his  
9 great contributions to civil aviation in the state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill operated an "eye-in-the-sky" metro Atlanta traffic report service he  
11 started in 1965 and would give running accounts of morning and evening rush hour  
12 conditions to 21 radio stations from his observation platform aboard a twin-engine Aero  
13 Commander; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he soared as a pilot and aviation entrepreneur but was serious about helping  
15 everyday Georgians by lending his generous support to educational, community  
16 improvement, and political causes; and
- 17 WHEREAS, from 1966 to 1976, Mr. Hill was one of the few Republicans serving in the  
18 Georgia House and was an early pioneer of the party in the state; and
- 19 WHEREAS, survivors include his lovely wife, Ann Hill; four beautiful daughters, Anna  
20 Miller, Caro Westbrook, Sharon Fields, and Pat Camp; two sisters, Reba Matthews of Villa  
21 Rica and Frances Donaldson of Jacksonville; and ten glorious grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 honor and remember the life of Mr. Guy Hill, Sr., and his many contributions to civil  
3 aviation, his community, and this state.

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 Ann Hill.