

Senate Resolution 1079

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Gordon Alston; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon Alston was born in Littleton, North Carolina, on March 11, 1939,
3 to his parents, James and Willie Alston, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he attended and graduated from North Carolina A & T State University with
5 a bachelor of science in biology and, as an ROTC graduate, was commissioned as a 2nd
6 Lieutenant in the service of the United States armed forces; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he dedicated 28 years of tremendous service to Georgia Southern University
8 as its assistant financial director; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Alston was the first African American elected to the Bulloch County Board
10 of Commissioners and served the board faithfully for 20 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served on the board of the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center,
12 was a long-standing member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored
13 People, and a member of the Black Elected Officials of Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was an active parishioner of Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church and
15 an inspirational member and voice in its men's chorus; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Alston was a community leader and advocate of many civic projects and
17 served all of Bulloch County's citizens with honor, integrity, and distinction; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beautiful daughter, Ms. Anna Alston, and devoted sons,
19 Sidney Alston, Courtney Alston, and Andre Alston.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor and remember the great life and community and public service of Mr. Gordon Alston
3 and extend to his family their sincerest and deepest condolences.

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 Mr. Gordon Alston.