

Senate Resolution 31EX

By: Senators Williams of the 19th and Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Charles Max Lockwood, Sr., and offering condolences  
2 to his family and friends; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charles Max Lockwood, Sr., a resident of Douglas, Georgia, passed away on  
4 March 31, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of what is now Georgia Southern University; and

6 WHEREAS, he was the originator and first director of the recreation program in Statesboro  
7 which he established in 1948 and where he served for 19 years; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1979, he was the executive director of the Douglas-Coffee County Chamber  
9 of Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lockwood was the former mayor of Douglas where he served two terms;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, over the years, he taught thousands of people to swim; and

13 WHEREAS, he was the state president of the Georgia Recreation Society, now known as the  
14 Georgia Recreation and Parks Association; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a recent inductee into the Statesboro Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he was an editorial columnist for Georgia's weekly newspapers for 50 years;  
18 his columns, like his life, often emphasized teamwork, accentuated the positive, and dealt  
19 with how communities can improve themselves; and

1 WHEREAS, among many other honors, Mr. Lockwood served on the board of the Georgia  
2 Municipal Association, chaired the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, was Board  
3 Member of the Year of the Georgians for Better Transportation, served on the board of the  
4 Southeast Georgia Regional Development Center, and chaired the Georgia Association of  
5 Regional Development Centers; he was past president of the Douglas Rotary Club and a Paul  
6 Harris Fellow; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1995, he founded the U.S. 441 Economic Development Council to push the  
8 four-laning of U.S. 441 through Georgia and promote economic development along the  
9 corridor; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1996, he received the State Bar of Georgia Liberty Bell Award, and in 2002  
11 he was listed as one of Georgia Trend's 100 most influential Georgians; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Lockwood was the recipient of the 2003 Republican Gold Medal, the  
13 party's highest honor; and

14 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Ginny Lockwood; two daughters, Skye Jordan and  
15 Honey Evans; two sons, Charles Max Lockwood, Jr., and Pratt Lockwood; 11 grandchildren  
16 and three great-grandchildren.

17 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 hereby express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Charles Max  
19 Lockwood, Sr., and extend to his family their sincerest condolences.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles Max Lockwood,  
22 Sr.