

Senate Resolution 35EX

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Harp of the 16th and Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Captain Thomas Lee Moore IV; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Moore IV, the son of Thomas L. Moore III and Sunni Collins
3 Moore, was born October 2, 1971, at Fort Polk Army Base in Louisiana; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honor graduate of Statesboro High School in 1990, and earned a
5 degree in logistics and intermodal transportation from Georgia Southern University, where
6 he was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his early flying experience included conscientious service as a fire suppressor
8 with the Georgia Forestry Commission and employment as an excellent crop duster with
9 Southern Agriculture Aviation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a 1997 graduate of the United States Air Force Officer Training School,
11 and flew the C-17 with the 317th Airlift Squadron (Reserves) at Charleston Air Force Base;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, selected for early upgrade to aircraft commander, he was a brave and brilliant
14 participant in combat missions including Operations Joint Guardian, Phoenix Banner, and
15 Southern Watch; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his valiant service earned the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the
17 Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Air Force Training Ribbon; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short by a military aircraft accident on April 3, 2004,
19 when his T-6A training aircraft crashed shortly after takeoff from Savannah-Hilton Head
20 International Airport; and

1 WHEREAS, his beloved wife Amanda, his parents, brother, and other family members are
2 joined in mourning by members of the 39th Flying Training Squadron and others who serve
3 the nation at Moody Air Force Base.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of Captain Thomas Lee Moore IV for the
6 untimely loss of this outstanding man.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Amanda Moore.