

## Senate Resolution 103

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Wiles of the 37th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of George Edward Bentley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, born in 1928, Mr. George Edward Bentley was a native of Marietta, Georgia;  
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a youth, Mr. Bentley was named Cobb's Future Farmer of the Year, and he  
5 went on to become a successful and highly respected dairy farmer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his love for the 300 acres of land on which he grew up and with which he  
7 refused to part was well known, and his story was featured as part of Home & Garden TV's  
8 "Homestead Holdouts" after he turned down a developer's \$7.7 million offer for 52 acres;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was also deeply dedicated to his community and served on the Cobb County  
11 Civil Service Board, the Hospital Authority of Cobb County, and the North Central Georgia  
12 Law Enforcement Academy Board; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was not a man who garnered the spotlight, but as a man vitally interested in  
14 politics and the well-being of his community and his state, he was actively involved behind  
15 the scenes of government as a friend and trusted adviser to many public officials; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bentley will be remembered as one of Georgia's most distinguished and  
17 esteemed citizens.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. George Edward Bentley and  
20 extend their most sincere condolences to his family and the Cobb County community.

- 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 Mrs. June White Bentley.