

Senate Resolution 172

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Miles of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th and Weber of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Donald Homer "Tommy" Thompson; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Homer "Tommy" Thompson was born on March 15, 1934, in
4 Louisville, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and courage as a naval aviator and a captain
6 in the United States Naval Reserve; and

7 WHEREAS, this DeKalb County resident was a talented and accomplished mechanical
8 engineer and an active member of Holy Trinity Parish; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a devoted and faithful husband to his wife of 48 years, Elizabeth "Betty"
10 Wicker Thompson, who is a designer for the Garden Club of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, he lovingly assisted her and cheered the ladies of the Garden Club in their many
12 endeavors and was himself a lifetime member of the Garden Club of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, he worked on the much enjoyed "Georgia on My Mind: Under the Gold Dome"
14 flower show, which began on January 24, 2005, at the State Capitol, before passing away on
15 Tuesday, January 25, 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, with his passing, the State of Georgia has lost a much esteemed citizen.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Donald Homer "Tommy" Thompson
19 and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

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. Elizabeth "Betty" Wicker
3 Thompson.