

Senate Resolution 312

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mayor Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 9, 1940, Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III was born in Macon,
4 Georgia, to loving parents Elizabeth Pharr Persons and the late Augustus Pou Persons, Jr.;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Georgia,
7 received his master's degree from Louisiana State University, and was a member of Phi Delta
8 Theta fraternity; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the American Bankers Association and president and chief
10 executive officer of The Peoples Bank of Talbotton for 32 years, earning the respect and
11 admiration of his colleagues; and

12 WHEREAS, as the mayor of the City of Talbotton, a position he held for 19 years, he set an
13 example of all that is best in public service through his integrity, intelligent leadership, and
14 his tireless dedication to the citizens of his community; and

15 WHEREAS, he leaves behind a wealth of devoted family and friends, including his mother;
16 his beloved Susan Carroll Schlader; his three children, Augustus Pou Persons IV, Henry
17 Mason Persons, and Thomas Pharr Persons; and his two grandsons, Henry Thomas Persons
18 and John Patrick Persons, as a testament to his caring nature, so often displayed through his
19 many outstanding contributions to his community.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join to express their deep regret at the passing of Mayor Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III and
22 extend their most sincere condolences to his family and the Talbotton community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mayor Augustus Pou "Gus"
- 3 Persons III and the city of Talbotton.