

Senate Resolution 379

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Brown of the 26th, Miles of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Benjamin Moore; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Benjamin Moore was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huff Moore on September
3 3, 1919, in Bolingbroke, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Benjamin Moore was a graduate of the historic Booker T. Washington High
5 School in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin Moore was employed with the Ford Motor Company in
7 Hapeville, Georgia, where he had a full career which began with helping in the construction
8 of the Hapeville Assembly Plant, then becoming the first employee hired at the plant as a
9 custodian, and finally rising to become the first African American to work on the plant
10 assembly line; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore retired from the Ford Motor Company, where he was known by his
12 friends as "Ben Moore," as a plant parts supplier in 1985 with more than 37 years of service;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin Moore was a resident of the City of Atlanta for more than 60
15 years who loved outdoor work, maintained an immaculate lawn, and was an avid Atlanta
16 Braves fan; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin Moore leaves behind his loving wife, Lillie Hart Moore, and
18 devoted family, including his sons Benjamin, Jr., Lawrence, and Henderson and his
19 grandchildren Benjamin III, Denise, Lawrence, Jr., Eric, Tomeica, and Henderson, Jr.; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost a most estimable citizen with the passing of Mr.
21 Benjamin Moore.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Benjamin Moore and extend
3 their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lillie Hart Moore and family.