

Senate Resolution 486

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd and Goggans of the 7th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Noah Herschel Stokes II; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on October 28, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Noah Herschel Stokes II; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his  
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his service on behalf of the City of Folkston and  
6 Charlton County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United  
8 States Army in Korea in 1956; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
10 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths  
13 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
15 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
16 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
17 associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the tragic and untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man  
19 leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Noah Herschel Stokes II.

- 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 the family of Noah Herschel Stokes II.