

Senate Resolution 536

By: Senator Thompson of the 33rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with  
4 the passing of Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of Marietta and Cobb County for  
6 the vital role that he has played in leadership and jurisprudence and his deep personal  
7 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his  
10 many years of superlative public service as a member of the House of Representatives,  
11 mayor of the City of Marietta, and founding member of the Downtown Marietta  
12 Development Authority; and

13 WHEREAS, this extraordinary jurist served as Superior Court Judge with the Cobb Judicial  
14 Circuit from 1987 to 2001, Chief Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit from 1999 to 2001, and  
15 as Senior Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit from 2001 to 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
18 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable  
22 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Honorable Robert Edward  
3 Flournoy, Jr.; and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
4 public service.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Honorable Robert Edward  
7 Flournoy, Jr.