

Senate Resolution 542

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. E.B. Register; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. E.B. Register was born in Homerville, Georgia, the son of Elbert B.
3 Register and Addie Dame Register, and he graduated from Homerville High School in 1932,
4 and Georgia Normal College in 1933, and was a graduate of International Correspondence
5 School, and many courses in banking and finance; and

6 WHEREAS, he met DeWeese Thomas while serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and
7 they were married in August of 1936, and he began his career shortly thereafter, starting with
8 the Washington Sales Company in North Carolina, then with the Georgia State Prison in
9 Reidsville before beginning his career in banking, first as a book keeper with the Tattnall
10 Bank and continuing in the banking industry in Savannah, Tifton, and Claxton, then returning
11 to the Tattnall Bank, where he worked the remainder of his career; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Register was involved in many civic organizations, including the Rising
13 Sun Lodge, Woodmen of the World, charter member of Reidsville Lions Club, Tattnall
14 County Hospital Authority, Tattnall County Development Authority, Reidsville and Tattnall
15 Chambers of Commerce, Sons of the American Revolution, and Reidsville's Grand Rascals;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, more than all of his civic honors, his affiliation with the Reidsville Baptist
18 Church was most dear to him, and he served as deacon, chairperson of the Board of Deacons,
19 Sunday school teacher and superintendent, chairperson of the finance committee, member
20 of the Board of Trustees, and director and treasurer of the Baptist Training Union, and he
21 served as treasurer of the Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association; and

22 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 68 years, DeWeese, two grandsons, E. Bert
23 Register III, and Michael T. Register, and two great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, the passing of this quiet but great man has left a void in his family and his
2 community, and it is only right and proper that his life be recalled and honored.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 express regret at the passing of Mr. E.B. Register and extend sincere condolences to his
5 grieving family and friends.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. DeWeese Register.