

Senate Resolution 60

By: Senator Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Thomas Watson Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during the course of his remarkable life, Mr. Thomas Watson Brown touched
3 countless lives with his generous spirit; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was a prominent Georgian who combined Old South roots with a
5 wide-ranging philanthropic streak; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was educated at Harvard University and lived in Marietta, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he established the Watson-Brown Foundation that has awarded millions of
8 dollars in scholarships and is committed to historic preservation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he received the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center's community service award for
10 peace and justice for his contributions to the Legal Aid Society of Atlanta; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a singular individual who described himself as an 18th-century
12 gentleman and a modern day Luddite and who enjoyed playing the role of provocateur and
13 being a fun-loving curmudgeon with his friends and acquaintances; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ellen McLaughlin Brown, his
15 second wife, Anne Henderson West Brown, and two sons, John Judson Brown II and John
16 Durham West Brown, and is survived by four children and eight grandchildren.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Thomas Watson Brown and
19 extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

- 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 Thomas Watson Brown.