

Senate Resolution 343

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Thompson of the 33rd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering Charles Benjamin "Ben" Robertson upon his passing.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson was a former Kennesaw City Councilman who helped bring to  
3 Kennesaw the locomotive made famous in the Civil War's "Great Locomotive Chase"; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson had always been passionate about the story of the "Great  
5 Locomotive Chase" and made it his personal mission to bring the General back to Kennesaw;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson was instrumental in establishing the Southern Museum of Civil  
8 War and Locomotive History to house the locomotive; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson spent 23 years on the Kennesaw City Council before retiring in  
10 2001, and was also an artist who created the Kennesaw City logo, "Freedom First," which  
11 features the locomotive; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson shared a beautiful life with his wife, Dayle, and all who knew  
13 him shall always miss him.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 remember Mr. Charles Benjamin "Ben" Robertson upon his recent passing.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Dayle Robertson.