

## House Resolution 500

By: Representatives Bearden of the 68<sup>th</sup> and Butler of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Fred Hutchins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Fred Hutchins; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated neighbor who strived for excellence in all his  
5 endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of Carroll  
6 County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
8 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his  
9 banking career; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchins was a well known civic leader of Carrollton and western Georgia  
11 serving as president of the Carrollton Kiwanis Club and the board of directors of the  
12 University of West Georgia Foundation and the Tanner Medical Foundation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during World War II he served in the military police in the European theater of  
14 operations, including time in England, Belgium, France, and Germany; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
17 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
18 associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable  
20 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Fred  
3 Hutchins; commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication he exhibited in  
4 carrying out his civic duties; and extend to his family their utmost appreciation for his having  
5 so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of graciousness.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Fred Hutchins.