

Senate Resolution 841

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Charles McKenzie "Mack" Taylor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles McKenzie "Mack" Taylor was born in Opelika, Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was a graduate of Auburn University in Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Navy and Naval Reserve after graduating from  
6 college; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor began his career as a cotton broker in Opelika, Alabama, but he  
8 moved to Atlanta in 1967 and helped to launch the real estate boom that now dots the  
9 skyline; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor is credited with shaping Atlanta's ritzy Buckhead neighborhood, and  
11 during the 1970s and 1980s, he was one of Atlanta's leading commercial real estate  
12 developers with his late partner Harvey Mathis; and

13 WHEREAS, their firm, Taylor and Mathis, developed Buckhead Plaza, a skyscraper which  
14 sits at the center of the upscale neighborhood and was one of the area's first tall buildings;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, novelist Tom Wolfe, a good friend of the Taylors, credits Mr. Taylor as the  
17 reason he wrote his 1998 book, *A Man in Full*; and

18 WHEREAS, he had a great love for his wife and children.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Charles McKenzie "Mack"  
3 Taylor and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Charles McKenzie  
6 "Mack" Taylor.