

Senate Resolution 1195

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of William R. "Bill" Mercier; 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 William R. "Bill" Mercier; and

4 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
6 dramatically by his lifetime commitment to agriculture, conservation, and apple production
7 and marketing; and

8 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
9 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
10 state, and especially Fannin County, earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues
11 and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, this distinguished man gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals,
13 and deep concern for his fellow citizens and he possessed the vast wisdom which only comes
14 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
15 many challenges of life; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of William R. "Bill" Mercier.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William R. "Bill" Mercier.