

Senate Resolution 1341

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Jones of the 10th and Douglas of the 17th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jack Elkins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Jack Elkins; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Elkins worked as a civilian employee for the United States Army for 34  
5 years, retiring as network manager of a video teleconferencing network for Army Forces  
6 Command Headquarters; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Lake City Council in 1979 and was successful in a fight  
8 against airplane noise that was impacting Clayton County, resulting in the changing of the  
9 heading for take offs and landings departing over Lake City; and
- 10 WHEREAS, passionate about this state's natural resources, Mr. Elkins was appointed to the  
11 governing board of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District in 2009, served  
12 on the Henry County Chamber of Commerce Existing Industry Committee, and served on  
13 Henry County's Long Term Planning Committee for Comprehensive Land Use, where he  
14 helped develop a tree ordinance for the county; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously dedicated his time, talents, and energy to the  
16 Henry County Farm Bureau, serving as a member of the board of directors for 20 years and  
17 as president since 1997; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Elkins served as president of the Fountain Junior High School PTA and was  
19 an active member of the Clayton County Municipal Association, the Georgia Municipal  
20 Association, and Clayton Clean and Beautiful; and

21 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Dianne, and was blessed  
22 with the love of his five children, Lea, Lynn, Shannon, Michael, and James, ten  
23 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Elkins will long be remembered for  
25 his love of farming, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother,  
26 grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jack Elkins and express their deepest and most  
29 sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Jack Elkins.