

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.