

Senate Resolution 429

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Bulloch of the 11th and Cowser of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Beatrice Farve; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Mrs. Beatrice Farve on January 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Farve was born on April 17, 1895, and was commonly known to family, friends, and fans as "Mama Bea"; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Brunswick, Georgia, Mrs. Farve held the number two position on the *Guinness Book of World Records* list for the oldest person in the United States at 113 years old; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Farve was loved by all who met her and the sense of pride and warmth she carried with her emanated in her smile; and

WHEREAS, a strong-willed mother of six, Mrs. Farve provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed and flourished; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possessed the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mrs. Beatrice Farve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Beatrice Farve.