

Senate Resolution 730

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Charles H. Evans Community Center at Wood Park; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles H. Evans served as a community activist and advocate for the
3 Highland Park and Wood Park neighborhoods; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in honor of Mr. Evans's dedicated service to the community, the Highland Park
5 Neighborhood Association recognized his life and memory by naming their neighborhood
6 community building in his honor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a 34-year resident of the Highland Park community, Mr. Evans was
8 instrumental in several community improvement projects; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he helped deter the permanent removal of the neighborhood swimming pool and
10 encouraged the building of the basketball court, splash pools, and a recreation center
11 building; and
- 12 WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Mr. Evans attended Albany State University on a
13 football scholarship, and he was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame for football
14 and track and later played for the semi-pro football team, the Augusta Eagles; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans dedicated an amazing 30 years to molding young minds and
16 challenging students through his work in the Richmond County School System, serving as
17 a physical education instructor and coach at Hephzibah High School, Glenn Hills High
18 School, Morgan Road Middle School, San Bar Ferry Middle School, and John Milledge
19 Elementary School; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans was united in love and marriage in 1966 to his adoring wife, Margie
21 Gunby, and he was blessed with two remarkable daughters, Charvette and Patrice; and

22 WHEREAS, a man devoted to his faith and brotherhood, Mr. Evans was a member of Beulah
23 Grove Baptist Church and the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Evans will long be remembered for his
25 love of people and his community, and his legacy of service will live on in the Charles H.
26 Evans Community Center at Wood Park.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize the amazing contributions of Mr. Charles H. Evans and recognize the Charles H.
29 Evans Community Center at Wood Park as a fitting tribute to a distinguished Georgian.

30 IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
31 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Charles H. Evans and the
32 Highland Park Neighborhood Association.