

Senate Resolution 946

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ralph E. "Eddie" Crone, Sr.; 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. Ralph E. "Eddie" Crone, Sr., on January 22, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Crone was born in Clinton, Maryland, but called Tybee Island home for the  
5 past 39 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Air Force and retired as a manager for Intermodal shipping after 20 years of dedicated  
8 service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Crone was a tireless champion for Tybee Island, its people, and its history,  
10 serving for three terms on the Tybee Island City Council; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his committed leadership and guidance were instrumental in the restoration of  
12 the 1906 Fort Screven Guard House; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Crone was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Marianne, and  
14 was blessed with the love of his children, Ralph, Linda, Carol, and Paul, and two faithful  
15 companions, Chipper and Midget; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of Desmond, Morgan, Trey, and Riley, and  
17 great-grandfather of Chloe and Cash; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Crone will long be remembered for his  
22 love of Tybee Island, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother,  
23 grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ralph E. "Eddie" Crone, Sr., and express their  
26 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Ralph E. "Eddie"  
29 Crone, Sr.