

## Senate Resolution 39

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Hugh Carroll Butler; 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. Hugh Carroll Butler on December 22, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was born on September 1, 1934, in Ramhurst, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of the late George W. and Ethel Waldrop Butler; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Air Force, was retired from Omega Steel, and was recognized as Citizen of the Year  
8 of Port Wentworth in 2010; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Butler served as chairman of the Good Samaritan  
10 Committee of Port Wentworth for many years, a member of the City Council of Port  
11 Wentworth for 20 years, and a member of the Port Wentworth Lions Club for 25 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Butler was an active member of First  
13 Baptist Church of Port Wentworth for 45 years, where he was ordained as a deacon in 1972  
14 and served as Sunday school director for 25 years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage for nearly 55 years to Carolyn Scott Butler  
16 and was blessed with the support of his remarkable children, Kimberly and Jack Tice and  
17 Timothy and Blanche Butler; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was the proud grandfather to four wonderful granddaughters,  
19 Ashley, April, Christian, and Hillary; and two delightful great-grandchildren, Dylan and  
20 Madison; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Butler will long be remembered for his  
28 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be  
29 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Hugh Carroll Butler and express their deepest  
32 and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Hugh Carroll Butler.