

Senate Resolution 124

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Henson of the 41st

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Howard Tygrett III; 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. Howard Tygrett III on December 25, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tygrett was born in Texas, a beloved son of Judith Beene Myers and  
5 Howard Tygrett, Jr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Amy, and was  
7 blessed with two remarkable children, Alice Elizabeth and Ty; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Tygrett moved to Clarkston, Georgia, four years ago and was elected mayor  
9 of the city last year in its first runoff in history; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he used his business sense as an assistant manager for REI to balance  
11 Clarkston's budget for the first time in years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Tygrett was an advocate for the refugee population of Clarkston, traveling  
13 to Washington in pursuit of federal aid to help the city expand safety measures and make the  
14 city more pedestrian friendly; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he worked diligently with churches and resettlement agencies to provide for the  
16 needs of Clarkston's refugees, helping them with education and tutoring several children in  
17 his free time; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Tygrett served the City of Clarkston with honor and distinction, and his  
19 vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

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

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Howard Tygrett III.