

Senate Resolution 428

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lewis R. Hamilton; 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. Lewis R. Hamilton on March 5, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton was born on April 27, 1919, in Jackson County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of the late Joseph D. and Ivy E. Bridges Hamilton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army and the United States Marines, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
8 Americans during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton dedicated 30 years of service to the public as a United States mail
10 carrier for the Buford Post Office and volunteered as a fireman with the Buford Volunteer
11 Fire Department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hamilton was an active member of First
13 Baptist Church of Buford; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton was a community leader, serving as an active member of the
15 Buford American Legion Post 127, a member of the Buford Housing Authority, and
16 president of the Buford Touchdown Club; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Doris Higgins Hamilton and was
18 blessed with the support and care of his beloved son, Joe M. Hamilton; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Hamilton will long be remembered for
26 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, uncle, cousin, and friend will be
27 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lewis R. Hamilton.