

Senate Resolution 530

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Tyron Elliott; 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. Tyron Elliott on March 28, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott was born on October 27, 1942, in Turner County, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of Bertie and Byron Elliott; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Turner High School, Mr. Elliott earned a bachelor's degree from
7 Mercer University, where he served as president of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and was a
8 member of the Blue Key Honor Society and the Dean's List; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott earned a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Walter F. George School
10 of Law, established his law practice in Tifton in 1966, and joined the Elliott Law Firm in
11 Manchester as a partner in 1970; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Georgia Bar Foundation, Georgia Bar Association,
13 Meriwether County Bar Association, and the Coweta Circuit Bar Association; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental as director of the Woodbury
15 Banking Company, director for the City of Manchester's Development Authority, chairman
16 of the Manchester Railroad Days Festival, and managing partner of the Orchard Hills Farms
17 in Turner County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Elliott was an active member of the First
19 Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and member of the
20 choir; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott was a member of the Manchester Singing Men, Manchester Arts
22 Council, Manchester Centennial Committee, and Sons of Confederate Veterans; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott was united in love and marriage to Pattisue Elliott, and was blessed
24 with the support of his wonderful children, Cliff Elliott and Jennifer and Clay Meares; and
25 stepchildren, Amie and Jay Anderson and Alicia and Marlowe Hinson; and

26 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather to grandchildren Baylor Elliott and Aurelia
27 Meares and stepgrandchildren Kerri Anderson, Kadi Anderson, Josie Hinson, Ty Hinson, and
28 Jake Hinson; and

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

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

35 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Elliott will long be remembered for his
36 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend
37 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
39 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Tyron Elliott and express their deepest and most
40 sincere regret at his passing.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
42 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Tyron Elliott.