

Senate Resolution 598

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James Robert "Bob" Farmer; 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. James Robert "Bob" Farmer; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer was born in Marietta, Georgia, was raised in San Diego, California,
5 where he graduated from Mission Bay High School, and was a long-time resident of Powder
6 Springs, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was retired from the Parrish Tire Company in Carrollton after decades of
8 dedicated service and was an active member of the American Legion, Lion's Club, Shriner's,
9 Kiwanis Club, Jaycees, and Springville Masonic Lodge; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer was widely recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership
11 and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
14 dramatically by his superlative service with his years of service on the Powder Springs City
15 Council and as Mayor Pro Tempore and Mayor; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer was united in love and marriage to his wife, Nancy, and was
17 blessed with two remarkable children, Robert and Kathy, and five wonderful grandchildren,
18 Katie Farmer, Jacob Farmer, Nicholas Schell, Savannah Schell, and Tyler Schell; 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. Farmer will long be remembered for
26 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, grandfather, and
27 friend will be 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. James Robert "Bob" Farmer and express their
30 deepest and 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. James Robert "Bob"
33 Farmer.