

Senate Resolution 682

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert L. Tant, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the recent passing of Robert L. Tant, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Robert was born on July 21, 1946 in Rockmart, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Beverly Ann and was blessed with a
6 remarkable son, Robert Tant, Jr.; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Robert began working for the Columbus Water Works in 1979 as a Project
8 Manager before advancing to the roles of Vice President of Sanitary Sewer Services, Vice
9 President of Water Services, and in 1986 assuming the role of Executive Vice President; and
- 10 WHEREAS, prior to joining Columbus Water Works, Bob spent 15 years with the Atlanta
11 Water Works; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was nationally recognized for his achievements, earning the American Water
13 Works Association's highest individual award, the George Warren Fuller Award, and
14 receiving recognition from his peers in the industry with several state-wide awards from the
15 Georgia Association of Water Professionals, including the William J. Greene Award, the
16 Who's Who Award, the Charles H. Jones Award, and the N.M. de Jarnette Award; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his leadership roles include serving as Chairman of the Georgia Section of the
18 American Water Works Association in 1992-1993, on the Board of Directors of the
19 American Water Works Association in 1997-2000, as President of the Georgia Water and
20 Pollution Association, and as Chairman of the Georgia Water Environment Federation; 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, friends, and co-workers were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Robert L. Tant, Sr., will long be
25 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend
26 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Robert L. Tant, Sr., and express their deepest and
29 most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Robert L. Tant, Sr.