

Senate Resolution 734

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Johnnie Wiley; 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 Johnnie Wiley on January 5, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Johnnie was born on January 7, 1938, in Hall County and was a lifelong
5 resident, a beloved son of Joe Wiley and Idelle Smith Wiley Garner; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Johnnie was united in love and marriage to Arrie Mae Reece Wiley and was
7 blessed with two remarkable children, Darrell Wiley and Vickie Wiley Willis, and five
8 wonderful grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was best known for his long career in the grocery business as co-founder of
10 both J&J Foods of Gainesville and Quality Foods of Commerce; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Johnnie Wiley will long be remembered
18 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, son, and friend will be
19 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Johnnie Wiley and express their deepest and most
22 sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of Senate is authorized and directed to
24 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Johnnie Wiley.