

Senate Resolution 833

By: Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Leopold "Lee" Adler III; 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 Leopold "Lee" Adler III on January 29, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Adler was born on April 18, 1923, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 Sam G. Adler and Elinor Grunsfeld Adler; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended the Pape School in Savannah as well as Deerfield Academy in  
7 Deerfield, MA, and was a graduate of the University of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
9 States Naval Air Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during  
10 World War II; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Adler founded Savannah Landmark, Inc., an organization dedicated to  
12 providing safe and affordable housing to low-income residents; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Emma Morel Adler for 58 years and was  
14 blessed with a remarkable son, John Morel Adler, and two wonderful grandchildren,  
15 Margaret L. Adler and Leopold Adler IV; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Adler devoted his business career to investment banking at Varnedoe-  
17 Chisholm/Robinson Humphrey; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his avocation was historic preservation, and he served as president and CEO of  
19 the Historic Savannah Foundation for six years and was also a trustee of the National Trust  
20 for Historic Preservation, where he was honored with the Louise Dupont Crowninshield  
21 Award; and

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

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Leopold "Lee" Adler III will long be  
29 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father,  
30 grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 join in honoring the life and memory of Leopold "Lee" Adler III and expressing their deepest  
33 and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Leopold "Lee" Adler III.