

Senate Resolution 1038

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Crane of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Charles D. Hudson; 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 Dr. Charles D. Hudson on January 19, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson was elected to the LaGrange College Board of Trustees in 1961,
5 serving for more than a half-century on the board of Georgia's oldest private institution of
6 higher learning; and
- 7 WHEREAS, elected as chairman of the board in 1970, a position he held for 25 years, he
8 stepped down in 1995, but remained as chairman of the executive committee until his
9 retirement in 2000, when he became a member of the President's Advisory Council; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson served on the Board of Trustees of Fuller E. Callaway Foundation
11 for 39 years and Callaway Foundation, Inc., for 31 of those years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, to honor his record of service, Callaway Foundation Inc., named the school's
13 swimming facility the Charles D. Hudson Natatorium in 1995, and the college's Millennial
14 Park was dedicated to the community in his honor in 1999; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he served on the Georgia Board of Corrections for 24 years, including two
16 terms as chairman; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of his
19 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Charles D. Hudson will long be
24 remembered by his colleagues, friends, and family for his immeasurable contributions and
25 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Charles D. Hudson and express their deepest and
28 most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Charles D. Hudson.