

Senate Resolution 5EX

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of E. Earl Patton, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of E. Earl Patton, Jr.; and
- 3 WHEREAS, E. Earl Patton, Jr., was born on June 27, 1927, in Atlanta, and he attended North
4 Fulton High School and was awarded a degree in industrial management from Georgia Tech
5 in 1949; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was the owner of Patton Associates, which sold waste systems and
7 equipment; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he ran for the United States Senate in 1968 and he served in the Georgia Senate
9 from 1969 to 1970; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this kind, considerate, and caring gentleman was united in love and marriage
11 to Mary Louise Morris on March 19, 1949, and he was blessed with two remarkable
12 daughters, Dorothy Louise and Lorena Hall, and two incredible sons, Thomas Earl and
13 Richard Morris; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, E. Earl Patton, Jr., will long be
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend
22 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of E. Earl Patton, Jr., and express their deepest and
25 most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of E. Earl Patton, Jr.