

Senate Resolution 43EX

By: Senators James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Ramsey of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Bernard Spellen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the
3 passing of Mr. Bernard Spellen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Spellen was the eldest of eight brothers and two sisters; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was brave, ambitious, and intelligent from his early years, qualities which
6 served him well when, as a teenager, he hitchhiked from Guyana to Mexico at a time and
7 place where thumbing rides was especially dangerous; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was loved by many and was adept at bringing joy and laughter into any
9 gathering; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he is now a goodwill ambassador in heaven and has received the Outstanding
11 Citizen Award posthumously; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Spellen was the father of three wonderful and blessed children and, in
13 addition, had many adoring relatives and friends, and he will be sorely missed by all who
14 were fortunate enough to have known him.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 express regret at the passing of Mr. Bernard Spellen and convey their condolences to his
17 loving family and friends.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Bernard Spellen.