

Senate Resolution 53

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George G. Allen; 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 Mr. George G. Allen on December 15, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was born on November 19, 1922, in Effingham County, a beloved
5 son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chriss Allen, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Allen was a lifelong member of Laurel
7 Hill Lutheran Church in Clyo, where he served for numerous years on the church council and
8 other committees; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was united in love and marriage for 69 years to Juanita Allen and was
10 blessed with three remarkable children, Lamar, Tommy, and Betty Sikes; five wonderful
11 grandchildren, Holly Usher, Donna Holder, Chriss Allen, Kacy Tedder, and Troy Allen; and
12 13 adoring great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was a vital and active member of his community and devoted his life
14 to public service, beginning at age 22 when he was first appointed to the Effingham County
15 Board of Education, which he served on for 28 years, eight of which as chairman; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he continued to serve his community, contributing 16 years as an Effingham
17 County commissioner, ten of which as chairman; 21 years on the Citizens and Southern Bank
18 Board, before retiring from the Nations Bank Board of Directors; and over 20 years as a
19 supervisor on the Board of the Ogeechee River Soil and Water Conservation District; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to all

22 were admired by others and resulted in numerous awards, including the 1997 prestigious
23 John Adam Treutlen Award for service rendered to Effingham County; and

24 WHEREAS, a successful businessman and hard-working man of integrity, Mr. Allen was
25 self-employed as a timber dealer and a farmer from 1942 until his retirement in 1993; and

26 WHEREAS, an honest man who always kept his word, Mr. Allen will long be remembered
27 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend
28 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George G. Allen and express their deepest and
31 most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George G. Allen.