

Senate Resolution 189

By: Senators James of the 35th and Seay of the 34th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Thomas Adam Prince; 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. Thomas Adam Prince at the age of 92; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Prince was born in Faunsdale, Alabama, on January 5, 1921, the beloved  
5 son of Isaiah and Della Prince and the oldest of eight children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Tuskegee University with a bachelor's degree in 1945 and  
7 from Wayne State University with a master's degree in 1966; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he taught special education at the Youth Home School for 30 years in Detroit,  
9 Michigan; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he married Thelma Louis Forniss in 1948, and they were blessed with four  
11 remarkable children, Theda Lynne, Theresa Lois, Thomas Adam, Jr., and Thelma Lynette,  
12 three cherished grandchildren, and seven precious great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he loved reading, literature, music, and wood working; and he was a civil rights  
14 advocate, a volunteer for youth at the YMCA, and a leader for the Boy Scouts of America;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Ghana, West  
17 Africa, and it was featured in *Jet* and *Ebony* magazines in 1998; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the passing of this husband, brother, father, teacher, elder, friend, and faithful  
19 Christian leaves a significant void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Thomas Adam Prince and express their deepest  
25 and 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 Mr. Thomas Adam Prince.