

Senate Resolution 743

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

**RESCINDED**

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Homer Lee Wallace; 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 Homer Lee Wallace; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Homer Wallace was born on January 18, 1941, in Effingham County, a beloved  
5 son of Evans and Maryetta Wallace; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Homer Wallace was the longest serving Effingham County Commissioner,  
9 serving 18 years from 1985-2002, and was also a board member of the Coastal Regional  
10 Commission; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an advocate for voting rights and worked on the Effingham County  
12 Board of Registrars to assist in the redistricting of voter districts to increase African  
13 American participation in public offices; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Homer Wallace initiated and insured for many years the "Feed A Kid" program,  
15 which fed the children of Effingham County in the summer; he was also a long-time  
16 supporter of the NAACP as well as the MLK Commemoration; 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, Homer Wallace will long be remembered  
21 for his love of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
22 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 Homer Lee Wallace 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 Homer Lee Wallace.