

Senate Resolution 1107

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Dupont "Tippy" Kirven, III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished former
3 citizens with the passing of Tippy Kirven on January 1, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tippy Kirven was born in Goldsboro, N.C., and grew up working in his family's
5 business, J.A. Kirven Company, where he started at ten cents per hour and, after learning
6 every aspect of the company, worked his way to eventually becoming President; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after graduation from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tippy
8 returned to the family business operating Kirven's Department Store in Columbus, Georgia;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, under Tippy's management, Kirven's Department Store remained a cornerstone
11 of the Columbus business community and continued to provide superior service to its
12 customers; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Tippy was an invaluable participant in his community, including service on the
14 Board of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, as Director of the Columbus Better Business
15 Bureau and as President of the Downtown Business Association of Columbus; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Tippy was also a loving and caring husband, father and sibling to his wife of
17 forty-nine years, Frances "Frankie" Kirven, his three children, James Dupont Kirven, IV,
18 Stephen Kirven, Foy Alexander Kirven, his especially beloved brother Hal Kirven and other
19 family members.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of James Dupont "Tippy" Kirven, III and express their
22 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of James Dupont "Tippy"
25 Kirven, III.