

Senate Resolution 1140

By: Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Jack Charles Star; 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 Jack Charles Star of Savannah on January 31, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack was born on July 7, 1933, in New York City, a beloved son of William and
5 Edith Star; and

6 WHEREAS, a devoted member of his community, Jack launched a small publication called
7 "People Plus," hoping to persuade large- and middle-sized organizations to improve their
8 treatment of employees; and

9 WHEREAS, he also developed the "Free University Project" to help students of all ages earn
10 associate's degrees at no cost; following in a similar path, Jack launched the Savannah Free
11 College, where he taught courses in various subjects at no cost to anyone but himself; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack also possessed a keen interest in alternative energy; he developed "Solar
13 Savannah," an organization aimed at teaching the public about solar energy through
14 community outreach and extensive research, and he remained wholeheartedly devoted to this
15 endeavor until his death; and

16 WHEREAS, after learning of the organization Heifer International, he immediately became
17 attached to its mission and worked to raise money to give the "Gift of an Ark," which
18 provides numerous animals to needy families in developing countries; and

19 WHEREAS, Jack leaves behind his wife, Cima Star; siblings, Barbara Star and William Star;
20 cousin, Sandi Star; and his loving pets, Athena, Cosmo, Patrick, and Prince; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Jack Charles Star and express their deepest and most
29 sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jack Charles Star.