

Senate Resolution 34

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Judge James L. Cline, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Judge James L. Cline, Jr., on August 21, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Cline was born on April 17, 1952, in Canton, Georgia, a beloved son of
6 James Levi Cline, Sr., and Peggy Nally Cline; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Cherokee County High School and then earned a degree in
8 Wildlife Management from the Warnell School of Forestry at the University of Georgia
9 before he obtained his law degree from the Walter F. George Law School at Mercer
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, he established his first law practice in Greensboro, Georgia, before becoming
12 Assistant District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit and later the Assistant District
13 Attorney for Bibb County; and

14 WHEREAS, he was appointed the Superior Court Judge of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit by
15 Governor Zell Miller in 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Cline enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading, traveling, and cooking as well
17 as practicing law, and was locally famous for his barbeque sauce, Judge Cline's #9; and

18 WHEREAS, he is survived by his long-time love and companion, Claire J. Cline; his son,
19 James Levi Cline, III; and his father, James Levi Cline, Sr.; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Judge Cline will long be remembered for
21 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
22 by all who had the great fortune of 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 Judge James L. Cline, Jr., 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 make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Judge
28 James L. Cline, Jr.