

Senate Resolution 512

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Robert Olen Hitchcox; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Olen Hitchcox was born in Detroit, Michigan, and was a lifelong
3 resident of the North Georgia area; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a member of Battlefield Parkway Church of the Nazarene for 21 years,
5 where he served as a church board member and a member of the Georgia District Church of
6 the Nazarene Camp Board and on the Sunday School Board; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he grew his white beard for the last 12 years to serve as Santa Claus, bringing
8 joy and photos to countless families during the holiday season; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was an employee of Coca-Cola for 41 years and helped with community
10 outreach and public relations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he devoted a tremendous amount of time and passion serving his community
12 and was a volunteer and board member for many organizations, such as Fellowship of
13 Christian Athletes, YMCA, Northwestern Technical Community College, Hutcheson
14 Foundation, Four Points, and North Georgia Health Association; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was active with the Catoosa, Walker, Dade, and Chattooga County Chamber
16 of Commerce and was also a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Robert and his wife, Dianne Hitchcox, celebrated their 43rd anniversary on
18 Tuesday, March 10, 2015; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 honor the life of Robert Olen Hitchcox and recognize his outstanding citizenship and his
23 unyielding commitment to Northwest Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dianne Hitchcox.