

Senate Resolution 701

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of June Rowland Flood; 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 June Rowland Flood on September 21, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flood was born on October 31, 1936, in Langley, South Carolina, a  
5 beloved daughter of the late Henry and Sue Rowland; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband of 57 years, Paul Flood, and  
7 was blessed with three remarkable children, Pat, the late Hank, and the late Jim, and two  
8 wonderful grandchildren, Hank and Kathryn; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a hard-working and motivated woman, Mrs. Flood graduated from Auburn  
10 University and twice served in the Coca-Cola executive suite as an executive assistant and  
11 later was co-owner of Hildebrand Galleries, with two locations in Sandy Springs and  
12 Buckhead, Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, deeply involved with the community, June served as the President and later  
14 Chairman of the Board of the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association, presiding for approximately  
15 ten years; and
- 16 WHEREAS, under her leadership and vision, the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association  
17 developed into one of the largest tennis organizations in the country, growing their  
18 membership from 35,000 to more than 70,000 while simultaneously developing several  
19 professional tennis tournaments in the Greater Atlanta Area; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a life-long adventurer, she enjoyed antique trips to the United Kingdom and  
21 boating on Lake Lanier with her husband; and

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

25 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
27 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, June Rowland Flood will long be  
29 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, and friend will  
30 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 join in honoring the life and memory of June Rowland Flood and express their deepest and  
33 most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of June  
36 Rowland Flood.