

Senate Resolution 741

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Thomas Taylor; 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 Mr. Robert Thomas Taylor on November 24, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on December 22, 1929, in Houston County, Georgia, a beloved son  
5 of Mr. T. Taylor and Mrs. Nonnie Woolfork Taylor; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was employed at the A.M. Bickley Seed and Grains in Marshallville,  
7 Georgia, for two years, and afterward, he worked for the Blue Bird Body Company in Fort  
8 Valley, Georgia, where he retired after 25 years of dedicated and loyal service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Taylor was an active member of St. Paul  
10 Baptist Church, and he was instrumental in organizing the youth department and served as  
11 a Sunday school teacher, Superintendent, and Chairman of the Deacon Board; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Fannie Taylor for 66 years and was  
13 blessed with 9 remarkable children, L.T., Willie, Fred, Shirley, Tommy, Geraldine, Earlene,  
14 Minnie, and Louise; 46 wonderful grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and four  
15 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, "Big-Dad" will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren as a granddaddy  
17 with few words and a chuckle as he talked; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Taylor will long be remembered for  
19 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, husband, and friend will be missed  
20 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Thomas Taylor and express their deepest  
23 and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Mr.  
26 Robert Thomas Taylor.