

Senate Resolution 800

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

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Booker T. Newsome; 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. Booker T. Newsome on August 2, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Newsome was born on December 29, 1918, in Houston County, Alabama,  
5 a beloved son of Amos and Katie Mae Collins Newsome; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he served as a trustee at Bethel AME Church,  
7 and later was a founding member at New Zion Independent Methodist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Booker T. Newsome devoted 40 selfless years of service to the International  
9 Longshoremen Association Local 1414; and
- 10 WHEREAS, passionate about improving his community, Mr. Newsome volunteered with  
11 many local organizations, including Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc., where he was a  
12 Charter Member, the International Longshoremen Retirees, Savannah, Georgia, where he  
13 was a founding member, and Boy Scouts of America; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Aurelia A. Washington Newsome and  
15 was blessed with many remarkable children, Rose, Booker, Jr., Carol, Kenneth, Ronald, Carl,  
16 Maznyl, and Ailerua, and a host of wonderful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and  
17 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love  
19 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had  
20 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. Booker T. Newsome 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 Booker T. Newsome.