

## Senate Resolution 939

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Edwin Charles Morris; 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. Edwin Charles Morris on January 31, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris was born on September 20, 1964, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of Floyd E. Morris, Jr., and Agatha C. Morris; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Morris accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord  
7 and personal savior at an early age and was baptized at Second African Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Windsor Forest High School in 1982, he attended  
9 Georgia Southern University and Savannah State University, where he graduated with a  
10 bachelor's degree in 1987; and
- 11 WHEREAS, following graduation, Mr. Morris began a career in mass communications with  
12 a variety of stations in Statesboro, Georgia, and Atlanta, Georgia, later going on to have a  
13 teaching career at Bartlett Middle School, St. Paul Academy, and Ogeechee Technical  
14 College in Statesboro, Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, prior to his illness, he was employed with Celebritees as a consultant,  
16 campaigning for political candidates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Morris will long be remembered for  
18 his love of family and friendship, and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
19 knowing him.

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

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.  
25 Edwin Charles Morris.