

House Resolution 1544

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>, and Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert C. "Hutch" Hutchison, Sr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mr. Robert C. "Hutch" Hutchison, Sr., on January 26, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchison was born in 1951 in Albany, Georgia, a beloved son of Alvin  
6 and Evelyn Hutchison; and

7 WHEREAS, he served on the Southern Regional Technical College Foundation for more  
8 than 12 years, with nine years as chairman of the board, and under his leadership, the  
9 Foundation acquired more than \$2 million in assets and sustained a scholarship program that  
10 awards deserving students more than \$100,000.00 in scholarships annually; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchison was the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce  
12 Man of the Year, the former chairman of the board, and an executive committee board  
13 member, and he served on the board of numerous other organizations, such as the Marguerite  
14 Neel Williams Boys and Girls Club, the local Salvation Army, and the Thomas-Grady  
15 A.R.C.; and

16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Thomasville First  
17 United Methodist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Catherine Lynn Hutchison and was  
19 blessed with three remarkable children, Robert, Hillary, and Holli, and three wonderful  
20 grandchildren, Mallorie, Lynlee, and Maddox; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2014, the Technical College System of Georgia named Mr. Hutchison the  
22 Volunteer of the Year for his selfless dedication not only to the Technical College System  
23 of Georgia but to all of the organizations he served, including the Thomasville Rotary Club,

24 Lives without Limits, the Halcyon Home, and the Thomasville-Thomas County Humane  
25 Society; and

26 WHEREAS, he raised money for several nonprofit organizations, served as a master of  
27 ceremonies at many community programs, and spread his contagious positive spirit to all as  
28 the continuous morale officer for the community; and

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Hutchison will long be remembered  
30 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend  
31 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert C. "Hutch"  
34 Hutchison, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
37 family of Mr. Robert C. "Hutch" Hutchison, Sr.