

## Senate Resolution 1111

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st and Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Daniel Summer; 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 Daniel Summer on January 14, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Summer was born on October 29, 1960, in Chicago, Illinois, a beloved son  
5 of Mory and Ghita Summer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Summer attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he  
7 obtained his bachelor's degree with honors in economics in three years, and Emory  
8 University Law School, from which he graduated in 1985; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as a trial attorney he made significant contributions to the field of criminal law,  
10 including cultivating a ground-breaking genetic defense in cases of capital murder, the repeal  
11 of mandatory life sentences for certain felonies, and establishing new protections for criminal  
12 defendants at trial; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Summer was president of the Northeastern Bar Association, and later, in  
14 2011 and 2015, he was appointed, and reappointed, by Governor Deal as a member of the  
15 Georgia Judicial Nominating Commission; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he served as a board member of the Gainesville Redevelopment Authority and  
17 chairman and board member of Gainesville Main Street, and through his vision, passion, and  
18 tireless efforts, he restored, renovated, and contributed to many of Gainesville's original  
19 landmarks, including the Coca-Cola mural; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Summer was united in love and marriage to his wife, Chandelle, and was  
21 blessed with five remarkable children, Joey, Jack, Jake, Jeffrey, and Georgia; and

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

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 join in honoring the life and memory of Daniel Summer and express their deepest and most  
33 sincere regret at his 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  
36 Daniel Summer.