

## Senate Resolution 844

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th and Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gloria "The Bird Lady" Bennett; 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 Gloria Bennett on September 7, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gloria was a well-known and well-loved resident of Tybee Island with an  
5 extraordinary sense of self-expression; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Douglas, and was blessed  
7 with three remarkable children, Rick, Scott, and Jeff; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her independence of spirit, boldness, and  
9 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, dedication, and support she  
10 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
12 for honesty, sincerity, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life, she made this  
13 world a better place in which to live; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a unique and unforgettable woman, Gloria will long be remembered for her  
15 tenacious spirit and heart of gold and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
16 knowing her.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 join in honoring the life and memory of Gloria "The Bird Lady" Bennett and express their  
19 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
22 Gloria Bennett.