

## Senate Resolution 165

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dalton Harold Cannon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Dalton Harold Cannon on May 9, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Dalton was born on July 7, 1949, in Montezuma, Georgia, a beloved son of the  
5 late Dalton Lucas and Christine Gilbert Cannon; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans with the Airborne  
8 Division and with the Army Reserves; and

9 WHEREAS, Dalton was immeasurably dedicated to his community and served as the Chief  
10 of Police for the Oglethorpe Police Department for 31 years; in addition to public service,  
11 Dalton enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, making cane syrup, cooking fish, raising livestock,  
12 and flying aircraft; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Patsy, and was blessed with five  
14 remarkable children, Wesley, Julie, Ali, Bobby, and Virginia; and five wonderful  
15 grandchildren, Mikayla, Dalton, T.J., Bella, and Cason; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dalton will long be remembered for his  
23 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
24 fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Dalton Harold Cannon and express their deepest and  
27 most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
30 Dalton Harold Cannon.