Senate Resolution 987
By: Senators Tillery of the 19th and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the late Senator Jack Hill and renaming a state park in his honor; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Senator Jack Hill has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a native of Reidsville and graduate of Reidsville High School and Georgia Southern University, Senator Hill was first elected to the Georgia Senate from the 4th District in 1990 and was reelected in 2018 to his 15th two-year term; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Senator Hill notably served as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and was responsible for leading the state budget through the Senate and ensuring that it was balanced and fair; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service in the General Assembly, Senator Hill was a retired grocer, served 33 years in the Georgia Air National Guard as a unit commander and as State Inspector General, and retired in 2004 from the United States Air Force Reserve as a Reserve Forces Officer assigned to the Selective Service System; and

WHEREAS, as an active community leader, Senator Hill was also chairman of the Tattnall County Development Authority, a Lion and Rotarian, and headed a local historic preservation project that won a national award; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hill was a selfless champion for the State of Georgia and its timeless natural and historical resources, and he long worked to promote and provide additional funding for state parks throughout the state; and
WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by naming his hometown state park in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park is renamed as the Jack Hill State Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Natural Resources is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so naming the Jack Hill State Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Jack Hill and to the Department of Natural Resources.