

Senate Resolution 336

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of James Allen "Mickey" Long; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Allen "Mickey" Long of Gainesville passed from his life on Earth to an
3 eternal life with the Lord on January 20, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, we mourn his passing yet celebrate much goodness in his life of 87 years; and

5 WHEREAS, the Rabun County native attended Young Harris College and Southern Tech to
6 prepare for his career in highway engineering and construction; he joined the Georgia
7 Highway Department in 1965 before moving to Gainesville to join the Southeastern Highway
8 Construction Company. He started his own construction business, J. A. Long Inc. in 1984,
9 which proved to be instrumental in the engineering and construction of the road
10 infrastructure throughout the Southeastern United States; and

11 WHEREAS, as his wife, Kat, and their six children settled into community life in
12 Gainesville, he became a member of his beloved Anglers Sunday school class at First Baptist
13 Church and immersed himself in "all things Red Elephant" at his adopted Gainesville High
14 School, from which he accepted an honorary diploma in 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, Long was generous with his time, treasures, and talents, benefitting many lives
16 throughout his community and regaling many with legendary stories or current events at the
17 venerable Longstreet Café; and

18 WHEREAS, most important of all, he loved time with his large family, traveling near or far
19 to support, enhance, and witness memorable family events.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of James Allen "Mickey" Long and express their
22 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
25 James Allen "Mickey" Long.