

Senate Resolution 228

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th and Dolezal of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Jack E. Frost; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a Maryland native who grew up in Sevierville, Tennessee, before making
3 Northeast Georgia his home, Jack E. Frost had an amazing American business success story
4 and was deeply generous to causes and charities, which helped make Gainesville, Hall
5 County, and Braselton enviable places to live, learn, worship, and play; and

6 WHEREAS, described as "a bold man in everything he did who lived life to the fullest," Jack
7 owned and operated cemeteries from Montana to South Carolina for more than 50 years,
8 including his beloved flagship business, Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery of
9 Gainesville, Flowery Branch, and Braselton; and

10 WHEREAS, in his professional career, Jack was past president of the Southern Cemetery
11 Association, vice president of the American Cemetery Association, and president of the
12 Georgia Cemetery Association. He and his son, Jack Frost II, both served as president of the
13 Georgia Cemetery Association; and

14 WHEREAS, his beloved community of Gainesville bore witness to his business strategies
15 and acumen as he served on the community board of Peach State Bank, the board of the

16 Northeast Georgia History Center, and the board of We Care, as well as a deacon at First
17 Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, his abundant life was honored with his induction to the Northeast Georgia
19 Business Hall of Fame; a Master of Innovation Award from Brenau University; the
20 Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor; and a Lifetime Achievement Award
21 from the Southern Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association; and

22 WHEREAS, as a generous community spirit who donated countless historical marble statues
23 to the region; hosted pastor appreciation dinners and Fourth of July luncheons honoring law
24 enforcement and first responders; and gave many anonymous gestures of benevolence, Jack
25 passed away at the age of 89 on January 20, 2021.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Jack E. Frost, convey deep sympathy to his wife and
28 son, and fondly remember the man "who had a bigger heart than a purse."

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Jack
31 E. Frost.