

## Senate Resolution 206

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st, Parent of the 44th, Harrell of the 40th, Esteves of the 35th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joseph Marion Binns; 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 Joseph Marion Binns on January 5, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Joseph Marion Binns was born on July 13, 1942, in Columbus, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Alice and Dr. Joseph Binns Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army Reserves, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as an  
8 Airborne Demolition Specialist; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1983, Joseph Marion Binns relocated to Columbus, where he established  
10 Southern Relocation Services, a commercial moving business that operated across the  
11 southeastern United States, managing large-scale moves efficiently and reliably; and
- 12 WHEREAS, after returning to Atlanta in the 1990s, he expanded Southern Relocation  
13 Services to handle commercial projects along much of the East Coast; and

14 WHEREAS, beyond his career, he had a lifelong passion for aviation, earning his pilot's  
15 license at 18 years old, and he loved fishing, golf, motorcycles, long pontoon boat rides, and  
16 Braves baseball—his favorite spectator sport; and

17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 57 years, Carol, and was  
18 blessed with three remarkable children, Anthony, Joseph III, and Ward, as well as five  
19 wonderful grandchildren, Grayson, Nathan, Isabelle, Daniel, and Josephine; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Joseph Marion Binns will long be  
27 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
28 had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Joseph Marion Binns and express their deepest and  
31 most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
34 Joseph Marion Binns.