

## Senate Resolution 407

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Hatchett of the 50th, Echols of the 49th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Abit Massey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Abit Massey served this state for many years with honor and distinction as  
3 President and President Emeritus of the Georgia Poultry Federation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Abit Massey served on numerous boards and commissions across our great  
5 state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Abit Massey graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in  
7 Business Administration and from Emory University with a law degree; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kayanne, and was blessed with  
9 two remarkable children, Lewis and Camille, and four wonderful grandchildren, Chandler,  
10 Cameryn, Christian, and Lucia Kai; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Abit Massey served for many years as a  
12 Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Congressman Buddy Carter recently introduced a bill in the United States  
14 House of Representatives to name the USDA National Poultry Research Center in Athens  
15 after Mr. Abit Massey; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Abit Massey spent many joyful and successful days at the State Capitol  
17 lobbying on behalf of the poultry industry; and

18 WHEREAS, a Celebration of Life attended by hundreds of people took place in July to honor  
19 the life of Mr. Abit Massey.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Abit Massey and express their deepest and most  
22 sincere regret on 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 Mr.  
25 Abit Massey.