

Senate Resolution 542

By: Senators Bearden of the 30th and Anavitarte of the 31st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bill Hembree; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bill Hembree has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service as founder of Bill Hembree Insurance Agency and as  
8 a Representative in the Georgia House of Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Hembree Insurance Agency, founded in 2000, has three offices located in  
10 Douglasville, Marietta, and Kennesaw; and

11 WHEREAS, Bill was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives 1992, and selflessly  
12 served his community until 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, in July 2022, the Bridge over Dog River, in Douglas County, Georgia, was  
14 dedicated in his name in recognition of his countless contributions to the community; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a Christian, husband, father of three, patriot and author of *16 Hours in*  
16 *Heaven*, published in 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
18 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have  
19 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend Bill Hembree for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
30 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
31 health and happiness.

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 Bill Hembree.