

Senate Resolution 608

By: Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Harbison of the 15th, Lucas of the 26th, James of the 28th and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Richard Otis Marable; 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 Richard Otis Marable on February 28, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Richard Otis Marable was born on March 23, 1949, in Rome, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Hampton and Evelyn Wood Marble; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction on the Georgia State Senate for 12 years,
7 diligently and conscientiously ensuring the best interests of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kathie, and was blessed with
9 three remarkable children, J.J., Benjamin, and Andrea; and two wonderful grandchildren; and
10 seven great grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Richard Otis Marable will long be
18 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
19 had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Richard Otis Marable and express their deepest and
22 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 Richard Otis Marable.