

## Senate Resolution 760

By: Senators Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, McLaurin of the 14th, Still of the 48th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mordecai Wilson; 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 former Lula City Councilman Mordecai Wilson on December 24, 2026;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, elected in 2000, Mordecai Wilson served on the Lula City Council for 20 years,  
6 and even after leaving office, he continued to attend meetings, sharing his wisdom and  
7 expressing optimism for the future of Lula; and

8 WHEREAS, Mordecai Wilson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
9 the United States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during  
10 World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mordecai Wilson was an active member of  
12 Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in Lula; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Mary, and together the couple  
14 influenced the lives of countless children through their group home and care of foster  
15 children; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mordecai Wilson will long be remembered  
23 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
24 fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mordecai Wilson and express their deepest and most  
27 sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
30 Mordecai Wilson.