

Senate Resolution 1061

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Fokes "Bill" Masee; 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 Mr. William Fokes "Bill" Masee on February 9, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Masee was born in Fort Valley, a beloved son of David and Minnie
5 Masee; and

6 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Marshallville, he graduated from the University of
7 Georgia and retired from Hasbro, Inc.; and

8 WHEREAS, after his retirement, he served on the Marshallville City Council; was the Mayor
9 of Marshallville for 12 years and improved life in the city; and was a member of the Georgia
10 Municipal Association; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Masee was an active member of
12 Marshallville United Methodist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Carrie, and was blessed with 11
14 remarkable children, Richard, Carey, Debra, Scott, Michelle, Patrick, Kelly, Matthew, Ariel,
15 Lisa, and Wade, and 12 wonderful grandchildren; 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, Mr. Masee will long be remembered for
23 his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
24 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 Mr. William Fokes "Bill" Masee and express their
27 deepest and most 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 Mr.
30 William Fokes "Bill" Masee.