

Senate Resolution 195

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Hufstetler of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bobby Lee Cook; 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 Bobby Lee Cook on February 19, 2021, at the age of 94; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Cook was born on February 12, 1927, in Chattoogaville, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Paul and Alma Cook; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in World War II;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his late wife, June, and was blessed with
10 three remarkable children, Bobby Jr., Kristina, and Sara; six wonderful grandchildren, Sarah,
11 Jessica, Christopher, Jeffrey, Sarah, and Anna; and eight outstanding great-grandchildren,
12 Patrick, Morgan, Lillian, Fiona, Branch, Thomasin, Vivian, and Olive; and
- 13 WHEREAS, beginning his law practice in 1949 in Summerville, Georgia, he quickly grew
14 his reputation as a talented and successful trial lawyer, eventually serving in the Georgia

15 Legislature and representing important figures such as the Rockefellers, the Carnegies,
16 Robert Vesco, and more; and

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

20 WHEREAS, recognized as one of the best lawyers in the State of Georgia and beyond, he
21 received lifetime achievement awards from both the National Association of Criminal
22 Defense Lawyers and the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as well as the
23 Georgia State University College of Law School's 2017 Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service
24 Award, among many more; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bobby Lee Cook will long be remembered
26 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
27 fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Bobby Lee Cook and express their deepest and most
30 sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Bobby Lee Cook.