

Senate Resolution 371

By: Senators Fort of the 39th and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles E. Phillips, Sr.; 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 Charles E. Phillips, Sr., on November 4, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles E. Phillips, Sr., was born on March 6, 1935, in Clinton, Oklahoma, a
5 beloved son of Charlie Phillips and Deola Harriett Bruner Phillips; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for 20 years
8 before retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant; and

9 WHEREAS, he worked with the Civil Service for 20 years, during which time he worked
10 with various agencies, including the O.E.O., C.S.A., Department of Defense, and Inspector
11 General's Office, and he attended law school, passed the Bar exam, and practiced law for
12 more than 35 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Charles E. Phillips, Sr., served College Park, Georgia, for more than 25 years
14 as a Councilman, and for much of that time he worked to revitalize Jamestown Park and
15 make it better suited to the needs of the citizens of College Park; and

16 WHEREAS, on October 6, 2006, Jamestown Park was dedicated and renamed Charles E.
17 Phillips, Sr., Esquire Park in honor of Councilman Phillips, and in December, 2010, the City
18 of College Park B.I.D.A. Board honored this outstanding public servant with its Legacy
19 Award; and

20 WHEREAS, Charles E. Phillips, Sr., was united in love and marriage to Jessie L. Gaines
21 Phillips, and was blessed with four remarkable children, Kennie, Charles Jr., Tony, and
22 Carlos; and

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

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

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Charles E. Phillips, Sr., will long be
30 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, public
31 servant, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 join in honoring the life and memory of Charles E. Phillips, Sr., and express their deepest and
34 most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
37 Charles E. Phillips, Sr.