

Senate Resolution 532

By: Senator Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Pete McQueen; 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 James Pete McQueen on February 19, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, James Pete McQueen was born on March 23, 1935, in Mississippi; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served as an educator, principal, and school administrator for 38 years,
6 tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a
7 brighter future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as Chairman of the Board of the Clayton County Water Authority
9 from 1997 until 2012; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Pete was an active member of the First Baptist
11 Church of Morrow; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Gwen, and was blessed with two
13 remarkable children, Greg and Mitch; and three wonderful grandchildren, Amanda, Rachel,
14 and Dylan; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 James Pete McQueen.