

## Senate Resolution 560

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and Henson of the 41st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Clifford M. Kuhn; 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 Clifford M. Kuhn on November 8, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Clifford M. Kuhn was born on June 14, 1952, in Princeton, New Jersey, the  
5 oldest of three brothers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Yale University in 1974 and received his doctorate from  
7 the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1993; and
- 8 WHEREAS, widely known as an expert in southern and oral history, he was a passionate  
9 historian who dedicated his life to encouraging others to appreciate history and embrace it  
10 as their own story; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a respected scholar and mentor to aspiring historians, Clifford was a beloved  
12 professor at Georgia State University, consultant, public speaker, and regular contributor to  
13 WABE; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Clifford was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kathie, and was blessed  
15 with two remarkable sons, Joshua and Gabriel; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his appetite for knowledge and his  
17 intellectual curiosity, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
18 family, friends, and students 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, Clifford will long be remembered for his  
23 love of history and for his great sense of humor and is 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 Clifford M. Kuhn 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 Clifford M. Kuhn.