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Senate Resolution 680

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Thompson of the 14th, Ginn of the 47th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the good life of Jack Prince of Gainesville; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, South Carolina-born Jack Prince passed away in November 2021, and his good
- 3 life is remembered as an entrepreneur, inventor, businessman, broadcaster, singer, and family
- 4 man; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Prince attained an admirable armed services record with the 11th Airborne
- 6 Division occupying Japan at the close of World War II, and he worked for Armed Forces
- 7 radio before joining the Army Reserve, which allowed him to attend Brevard College and
- 8 the University of North Carolina, where he enlisted in the Air Force ROTC; and
- 9 WHEREAS, majoring in radio broadcasting, he sang with bands and in musical theater,
- where he met Patricia Jewell, his future wife, a drama major; and
- WHEREAS, Prince joined his father-in-law's company, the J. D. Jewell Company, in 1951
- in sales promotions and eventually became vice president of marketing; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a community activist who served in the Jaycees, Rotary, and Hall
- 14 County library board, as well as the Salvation Army; and

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15 WHEREAS, in 1964, he became the first Republican to run for Congress in the 9th District

- 16 in 100 years, which launched him in another direction in the poultry industry, having
- 17 invented and patented the chicken deboning machine; Jack Prince Inc. manufactured and sold
- 18 poultry deboning machines across the world; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Prince continued to lend his skills and talents to his community as a founding
- 20 member of Brenau University's Life and Leisure Institute, where he received its Lifetime
- 21 Service Award in 2012, and the Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship International prison
- 22 ministry, as well as a guest speaker and lay leader at interdenominational retreats in the
- 23 United States and South America.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 25 join in honoring the life and memory of the visionary marketer and inventor Jack Prince, a
- 26 church man, family man, and exceptional and accomplished citizen of Georgia.
- 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 Jack
- 29 Prince.