

Senate Resolution 765

By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Au of the 48th, Butler of the 55th, Ginn of the 47th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Henry Jewett Barnes; 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 Henry Jewett Barnes on November 15, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Henry was born on January 23, 1922, in Ringgold, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Gladys and Bishop Barnes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Henry was an active member of Greenville
10 United Methodist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Pat, in 1943, and they were
12 blessed with five remarkable children and 19 wonderful grandchildren, 31
13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, Henry and his lifelong partner founded Rock Acres Farm in 1950 as a dairy
15 farm, where they later focused on beef cattle and forestry; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1977, Henry began his work as county sanitarian for the Meriwether County
17 Health Department, a position from which he retired in 1986; and

18 WHEREAS, Henry was recognized for his work throughout Greenville, and he was an
19 integral part of organizations such as the Greenville American Legion chapter and the
20 Greenville Lions Club, as well as numerous others, for decades; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Henry will long be remembered for his
28 love of family, friendship, and community, and he will be missed by all who had the great
29 fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Henry Jewett Barnes and express their deepest and
32 most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
35 Henry Jewett Barnes.