

## Senate Resolution 987

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th and Dugan of the 30th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the late Senator Jack Hill and renaming a state park in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Jack Hill has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he played in leadership and his deep commitment to the welfare of the citizens  
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Reidsville and graduate of Reidsville High School and Georgia  
7 Southern University, Senator Hill was first elected to the Georgia Senate from the 4th  
8 District in 1990 and was reelected in 2018 to his 15th two-year term; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Senator Hill notably served as  
10 chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and was responsible for leading the state  
11 budget through the Senate and ensuring that it was balanced and fair; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his service in the General Assembly, Senator Hill was a retired  
13 grocer, served 33 years in the Georgia Air National Guard as a unit commander and as State  
14 Inspector General, and retired in 2004 from the United States Air Force Reserve as a Reserve  
15 Forces Officer assigned to the Selective Service System; and

16 WHEREAS, as an active community leader, Senator Hill was also chairman of the Tattnall  
17 County Development Authority, a Lion and Rotarian, and headed a local historic  
18 preservation project that won a national award; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Hill was a selfless champion for the State of Georgia and its timeless  
20 natural and historical resources, and he long worked to promote and provide additional  
21 funding for state parks throughout the state; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
23 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by  
24 naming his hometown state park in his honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park is renamed as the Jack Hill  
27 State Park.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Natural Resources is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so naming the Jack Hill State Park.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Jack Hill and to the Department of Natural Resources.