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House Resolution 620

By: Representative Petrea of the 166<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Thomas E. Solomon; 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 Thomas E. Solomon on December 28, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Thomas E. Solomon was born on April 10, 1957, in Savannah, Georgia, a
- 5 beloved son of Edmond J. and Frances H. Solomon; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of The Seed Church;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was blessed with a son, Thomas Solomon, Jr., three brothers and a sister; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Tybee Island and an entrepreneur; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his greatest pleasure was in finding and collecting sharks' teeth and artifacts on
- 11 the banks of the Savannah River; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Thomas E. Solomon will long be
- 19 remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great
- 20 fortune of knowing him.

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 $21 \quad NOW, THEREFORE, BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$ 

- 22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Thomas E. Solomon and
- 23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 26 family of Thomas E. Solomon.