

## Senate Resolution 267

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Unterman of the 45th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Roxie Remley; 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 Roxie Remley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Roxie Remley was born in 1919, and grew up on a farm near Darlington,  
5 Indiana; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, helping to beat a  
7 path for women into the United States Army during World War II, serving in the Women's  
8 Army Auxiliary Corps and by becoming one of the first women in history to attain an officer  
9 rank; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1950, Roxie began teaching drawing, painting, and art history Georgia  
11 Teachers College (later known as Georgia Southern University), and retired in 1976, and to  
12 honor her phenomenal legacy the Roxie Remley MFA Scholarship Fund is being created by  
13 the university; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a member of local, state, national, and regional art associations; a  
15 resident of Southern Manor at Statesboro; and she was the fourth person to be inducted as  
16 a "legend in the arts"; and
- 17 WHEREAS, deeply committed to civic engagement, faith, and the arts, Roxie was active  
18 with the Averitt Venter, the Statesboro Civic Garden Club, the Bulloch County Historical  
19 Society, and Statesboro First United Methodist Church, and she was a lifetime member of  
20 the Statesboro Regional Art Association; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Roxie Remley will long be remembered  
25 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the  
26 great fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Roxie Remley and express their deepest and most  
29 sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
32 Roxie Remley.