

Georgia State Senate



A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Mr. Dave Prater of the legendary Sam & Dave music duo; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Dave Prater was born on May 9, 1937, in Ocilla, Georgia, and sang in the choir at Mt. Olive, AME Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prater played in soul and rhythm and blues clubs throughout the 1950's before he formed the duo Sam & Dave with Sam Moore after meeting at a talent contest at the King of Hearts Club in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the duo released several gospel/soul type rhythm and blues hits including, "Hold On! I'm Comin'," "You Got Me Hummin'," "When Something Is Wrong With My Baby," "Soul Man," and "I Thank You"; and

WHEREAS, the duo parted ways in 1970 but continued to reunite for shows and concerts, to the delight of their devoted fans; and

WHEREAS, Sam & Dave were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prater's exemplary music career is in keeping with the proudest tradition of music history and reflects great credit upon him, his family, and the City of Ocilla; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive career of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize the numerous accomplishments of Mr. Dave Prater of the legendary Sam & Dave music duo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr. Dave Prater.

Senate Resolution 68

By: Senator Harper of the 7th

Adopted in the Senate January 27, 2015

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