

Senate Resolution 117

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Black of the 8th, Beach of the 21st, Brass of the 28th and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dawson Heath; 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 Dawson Heath on December 31, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dawson Heath was a beloved citizen of Jackson, Georgia, and he dedicated his
5 life to improving the city as a firefighter and street department superintendent; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the City of Jackson for 35 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
10 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
11 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
14 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dawson will long be remembered for his
16 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
17 fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in honoring the life and memory of Dawson Heath and express their deepest and most
20 sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
23 Dawson Heath.