

## Senate Resolution 196

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dylan Thomas; 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 Dylan Thomas on September 30, 2018, in a tragedy that broke the hearts  
4 of a community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dylan was an outstanding member of his community, remembered by many as  
6 a mentor of younger children, and becoming a mentor, friend, and listening ear to all who  
7 needed advice and a friendly shoulder on which to lean; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was an outstanding athlete, playing as both linebacker and running back for  
9 the Pike County Pirates as a high school junior; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dylan's belief in his Savior formed his life  
11 and his decisions, causing him to be kind hearted; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his passing brought not only sorrow, but also united a community in the loving  
13 and enduring memory of a great young man who taught us all the value of life and the  
14 importance of kindness to our fellow man.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the  
16 members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dylan Thomas and express  
17 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
20 Dylan Thomas.