

Senate Resolution 206

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Miss Nicole Leigh Rouis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Miss Nicole Leigh Rouis was born on May 1, 1987, in Snellville, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Nicole (Nikki) and her devoted sister Christine (Chrissy) grew up in north
4 Snellville and Grayson; and
- 5 WHEREAS, even as a youngster, she offered friendship and a smile to all who came into
6 contact with her; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a member of the Grayson High School girls soccer team, Nikki was a
8 four-year letterman and was named Gwinnett County Player of the Year in 2004; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she excelled in academics, was an actively involved student, and graduated
10 from Grayson High School in 2005; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Nikki graduated from Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia, with a
12 Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Nikki was known for her zest for life, music, and contagious laughter; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she deeply cherished the times spent with her big sister, Dad, and Dawn; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a loving, compassionate young woman, Nikki impacted all those around her in
16 both her personal and professional life, and she showed such amazing courage in her battle
17 with cancer.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Miss Nicole Leigh Rouis on

20 January 23, 2013, and extend their most sincere condolences to her family and friends on the
21 loss of such a beautiful individual.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Miss Nicole Leigh Rouis.