

Senate Resolution 26

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles David Polk; 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 Charles David Polk on October 23, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Charles David Polk was born on July 26, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of Charlie and Patricia Polk; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Charles was a graduate of Georgia Tech and passionately served the Georgia
7 Tech football community throughout his life; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Tandi, and was blessed with
11 three remarkable children, Penelope, Ryan, and Ragan; and six wonderful grandchildren,
12 Olivia, Jack, Brady, Jenna, Landon, and Victoria; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Charles will long be remembered for his
20 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
21 him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Charles David Polk and express their deepest and
24 most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
27 Charles David Polk.