

Senate Resolution 419

By: Senator Brass of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Michael Norton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Firefighter Michael Norton; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a 17 year veteran of the Coweta County Fire Rescue, Michael was a committed
5 public servant who placed his own safety on the line to protect his neighbors and community;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has been well served by this brave firefighter who paid the
8 ultimate sacrifice with his life in order to protect and preserve the security and safety of its
9 citizens; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Brittany, and blessed with the
11 love of a beautiful daughter, Braelinn; 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, Michael will long be remembered for his
16 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all
17 who had the great 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 Michael Norton 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 Michael Norton.