

Senate Resolution 43EX

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Anderson of the 43rd, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jordan of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Eric Kaiser; 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 Eric Kaiser on August 5, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Eric Kaiser was a beloved son of Margaret
5 Mary Anne and Dr. Robert Kaiser; and
- 6 WHEREAS, along with his wife and business partner, former Representative Margaret
7 Kaiser, he built and operated a number of Atlanta eateries, including Grant Central, Grant
8 Central East, Cabbagetown Grill, and Tomatillos; and
- 9 WHEREAS, prior to his success in the restaurant business, Eric Kaiser enjoyed much
10 prestige as a member of the rag-tag Chowder Shouters, the band credited with creating the
11 Cabbagetown sound; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated have provided the
13 foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished, as
14 evidenced by his two wonderful sons, Willem and Ewan; and

15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Eric will long be remembered for his love
22 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
23 knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Eric Kaiser and express their deepest and most
26 sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Eric
29 Kaiser.