

Senate Resolution 558

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the late Jon Richards; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jon Richards became a Georgian by moving to Lawrenceville, Georgia, after
3 graduating from Allegheny College having been born in Cleveland, Ohio; and

4 WHEREAS, Jon Richards was a great family man as son to his mother, Caroline, and his late
5 father, Glenn; his sisters, Amy and Anne; his brother-in-law, Andrew; and his nephews, Cal,
6 Matthew, and Stuart, for whom he was an experienced pumpkin carver and the official
7 distributor of presents found under the tree on Christmas morning; and

8 WHEREAS, Jon Richards was an accomplished businessman, having sold several enterprises
9 in the emerging tech world to allow for an early and comfortable retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, Jon Richards served as the Editor-in-Chief of GeorgiaPol.com and the Front
11 Page Editor of Peach Pundit, bringing unfiltered news about Georgia's Capitol community
12 to lawmakers and citizens alike; and

13 WHEREAS, Jon Richards was a loyal and tireless member of the Gwinnett Chamber of
14 Commerce, the Gwinnett GOP, and countless other Gwinnett County civic organizations to
15 help embody the slogan "Gwinnett is Great"; and

16 WHEREAS, Jon Richards had several decades of dedication to the Gwinnett and Georgia
17 Republican Party organizations but always sought to find solutions to problems based on the
18 needs of our citizens rather than the needs of a political organization; and

19 WHEREAS, Jon Richards devoted hours and gave selflessly to mentor high school and
20 college students to become the leaders of tomorrow, many of whom are already the leaders
21 of today; and

22 WHEREAS, Jon Richards made Georgia his home in the 1980s and worked ceaselessly in
23 political and social organizations throughout his life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 honor the late Jon Richards as an honorary native Georgian and recognize his great
26 accomplishments to this state.

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 Jon
29 Richards.