

Senate Resolution 564

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Gregory Wayne Ragsdale; 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 Gregory Wayne Ragsdale; and

4 WHEREAS, Gregory Wayne Ragsdale was born on January 5, 1952, in Atlanta, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Willie Wilson and Beverly Ragsdale; and

6 WHEREAS, he was educated in the Atlanta Public School System, attending A.F. Herndon
7 Elementary School and H.M. Turner High School for two years before transferring to
8 Frederick Douglass High School after his sophomore year, during which time he welcomed
9 a son, and was a member of the first graduating class of Frederick Douglass High School the
10 following year; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1971, he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a guardian of this
12 nation's freedom and liberty, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as
13 a military policeman until his honorable discharge in 1974; and

14 WHEREAS, he furthered his education at Brenau College where he earned a bachelor's
15 degree in criminal justice; and

16 WHEREAS, an avid motorcyclist and 1967 Camaro enthusiast, he continued his lifelong
17 passion of serving the community by joining the Atlanta Police Department in 1978 where
18 he worked for over 28 years. During his training at the police academy, he earned the
19 marksmanship award; and

20 WHEREAS, Greg was united in love and marriage to his wife, Tallulah Moore, and was
21 blessed with three remarkable children, Kelvin, Tiffany, and Tracey, and three beloved
22 grandchildren, Justin, Hadin, and Ethan; and

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Gregory Wayne Ragsdale will long be
27 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
28 had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Gregory Wayne Ragsdale and express their deepest
31 and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
34 Gregory Wayne Ragsdale.