

Senate Resolution 575

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jonathan Calvin "Ricky" Martin; 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 Jonathan Calvin "Ricky" Martin; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ricky was born on February 18, 1952, a beloved son of John Calvin and  
5 Barbara Ann Martin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans from 1974 to 1976;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Ricky was an enduring example of God's  
10 message of peace and love; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ricky gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep  
12 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he  
13 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ricky will long be remembered for his love  
18 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
19 knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Jonathan Calvin "Ricky" Martin, and express their  
22 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
25 Jonathan Calvin "Ricky" Martin.