

Senate Resolution 644

By: Senator McNeill of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Stephanie Burnsed Hicks; 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 Stephanie Burnsed Hicks on September 14, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Stephanie Burnsed Hicks was born on August 29, 1972, in Homeland, Georgia,
5 a beloved daughter of John and Suzanne Hicks; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she served as a 911 dispatcher for the Charlton County Sheriff's office before
7 entering the Corrections Division, where she was soon entrusted with assisting the head of
8 her division in ensuring proper practices were upheld and became known as the "work mom"
9 to those around her; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her selflessness was evident in the things she did for others in her division, such
11 as cooking; offering sound advice; and, if needed, a dose of hard truths; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Rusty, and was blessed
13 with five remarkable children, Josh, Derek, Hannah, Hunter, and Bethany, as well as five
14 wonderful grandchildren, Leland, Khalil, Kanan, Indy, and Carter; and

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

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Stephanie Burnsed Hicks and express their deepest
26 and most sincere regret at her 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
29 Stephanie Burnsed Hicks.