

Senate Resolution 660

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Miller of the 49th, Cowser of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th and Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr.; 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 Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr., on January 18, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr., was born in Millen, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Wiley and Katherine Wasden; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Wiley was an active member of Saint John's
7 Episcopal Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his late wife, Judy, and was blessed with
9 five remarkable children, Wiley III, Robert, Mary, Katherine, and Carr; and six wonderful
10 grandchildren, Wiley IV, Edward, Harrison, Robert, Mary, and Daniel III; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a former Georgia State Senator, Wiley attended the University of Georgia and
12 was a longstanding and active member of the Georgia State Republican Party, serving as its
13 chairman and holding advisory roles with the national GOP; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Wiley considered himself fortunate to work with local businesses, including
15 C&S Bank, Palmer and Cay Real Estate, and Keller Williams Real Estate, from which he
16 retired in 2014; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the life and the memory
26 of Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr., are honored and the deepest and most sincere regret is
27 expressed at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
30 Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr.