

Senate Resolution 680

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Crane of the 28th, Kirk of the 13th, Black of the 8th, Bethel of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sharon Overton McKoon; 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 Sharon Overton McKoon on November 11, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sharon Overton McKoon was born on October 31, 1951, in Chambers County,
5 Alabama, a beloved daughter of Hugh W. Overton, Sr., and Hazel Clardy Overton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Sharon Overton McKoon was blessed with two remarkable children, Josh
7 McKoon and Patrick McKoon; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was an authentic woman of passion and intelligence, evidenced by her
9 service as a Victim Service Officer at the Russell County District Attorney's Office, where
10 she counseled and helped victims of crime; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Sharon Overton McKoon was a fierce advocate for victims of all ages,
12 including abused children and families whose loved ones had either been injured or killed
13 in a violent crime; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a woman truly admired for her selfless nature and call to serve others, Sharon
15 Overton McKoon's work and advocacy made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Sharon Overton McKoon will long be
17 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and service, and this loyal mother, friend, and
18 advocate will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in honoring the life and memory of Sharon Overton McKoon and express their deepest
21 and most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
24 Sharon Overton McKoon.