

Senate Resolution 756

By: Senators Moore of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st, Cowsert of the 46th, Dolezal of the 27th, Dixon of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Laken Hope Riley; 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 Laken Hope Riley on February 22, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Laken Hope Riley was born on January 10, 2002, in Marietta, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of William Jason Riley and Allyson Phillips; and
- 6 WHEREAS, with a deep passion for caring for others, she attended the University of
7 Georgia, where she was a beloved member of the AXO Sorority, and later began a nursing
8 program at the Augusta Medical College's Athens Campus; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a young woman of enduring and abiding faith, Laken Hope Riley served the
10 Lord as part of Woodstock City Church and Watkinsville First Baptist Church, dedicating
11 innumerable hours of her time and energy to aiding her community and participating in
12 mission trips; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young woman, Laken Hope Riley will long be
20 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
21 had the great fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Laken Hope Riley and express their deepest and
24 most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
27 Laken Hope Riley.