

Senate Resolution 78

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Summers of the 13th, Strickland of the 17th, Robertson of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the work and life of Pastor Bill Cline; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia commends Pastor Bill Cline of Cartersville, Georgia, for
3 his long ongoing fight with COVID-19; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after being admitted to the hospital on January 16, Pastor Cline had to be placed
5 on a ventilator; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Pastor Cline has dedicated his life to the service of others and his county by
7 serving in the Marine Corps; serving God in his pastoral work; and serving his community
8 through all of his actions; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Pastor Cline proudly calls Bartow County home, and from growing up in
10 Adairsville, he has ministered at churches all across the county; he started a family when he
11 married his wife, April; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Pastor Cline enjoys a gratified position at Kingston Baptist Church, assisting
13 his congregation and the Kingston community at large, and he has also worked with
14 elementary schools and charities alike in literacy programs and feeding the hungry; and

15 WHEREAS, through his commitment to others from baptisms, weddings, and funerals,
16 Pastor Cline has been a steady voice in a raging world; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Cline's friends, family, and congregation came to know him for his warm
18 demeanor, humor, and playfulness, and they came to rely on him for his laudable leadership
19 through moral example; his presence is sorely missed during his illness; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Cline is a proud member of the Bartow Baptist Association, a group
21 dedicated to interchurch cooperation and serving the needs of Bartow County, be that
22 through prayer, church planting, mission work, or relief efforts after disasters; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout his years of serving others, many have benefitted from his efforts;
24 unfortunately, at this moment in time, he is facing a situation that offers those of us who have
25 received so freely from Pastor Cline an opportunity to serve in return.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in wishing a full and speedy recovery for Pastor Bill Cline in recognition of his life spent
28 in the service of others, followed by a long, fulfilling life for him and his family.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Bill Cline.