

Senate Resolution 817

By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hickman of the 4th, Burns of the 23rd, Rahman of the 5th, Anderson of the 24th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William "Bill" E. Peacock, 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 William "Bill" E. Peacock, Jr., on January 19, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and after high school he spent his adult
5 life serving the Metro Atlanta community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, William spent 32 years protecting and serving as a member of the DeKalb
7 County police force until his retirement as captain in 2000; and
- 8 WHEREAS, William's membership in the DeKalb Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #10
9 began in 1971, and he served for almost 51 years with numerous executive positions within
10 the organization; and
- 11 WHEREAS, William was an advocate for officer rights and a spirited supporter of state and
12 national legislation supporting officers; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2016 William was the only member ever to receive the President's award
14 while still living, and DeKalb Lodge #10 was named The William E. Peacock, Jr. Lodge #10
15 in his honor; and

16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Shirley, and was blessed with
17 four remarkable children, Kelly, Katie, Andrew, and William; and six wonderful
18 grandchildren, Nickelos, Maxee Jo, Addison, Carley, Brooke, and Lileigh; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, William will long be remembered for his
26 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
27 fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of William "Bill" E. Peacock, Jr., and express their
30 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 William "Bill" E. Peacock, Jr.