

Senate Resolution 861

By: Senator Bethel of the 54th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Rana Elyse Mashburn; 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 Rana Elyse Mashburn on October 22, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she fought a courageous battle against Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis,  
5 a rare immune system disease, and selflessly participated in research studies for medical  
6 advancement against the disease; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Rana witnessed many times about her love  
8 of God and her salvation, and was an active member of Crosspointe Christian Center; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was a senior scholar athlete at Southeast Whitfield High School, where she  
10 played varsity volleyball, basketball, and track; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rana was a Southeast Whitfield High School ambassador and named the 2015  
12 Southeast Homecoming Queen; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she united the entire community to be #Ranastrong; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
16 she made this world a better place in which to live.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 join in honoring the life and memory of Rana Elyse Mashburn, celebrate her courage and  
19 faith, and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Rana  
22 Elyse Mashburn.