

Senate Resolution 873

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Jones of the 25th, Heath of the 31st, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of George Michael Duehring; 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 George Michael Duehring on May 26, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Michael Duehring was born on June 21, 1942, in Mankato, Minnesota,
5 a beloved son of George and Mercedes Duerhing; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Marines, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and later earned
8 an honorable discharge; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, George was an active member of St. Teresa
10 of Avila Catholic Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Rosemary, and was blessed with
12 three remarkable children, Aubrey, George Michael II, and Austin; one wonderful
13 grandchild, Jackson; and two furry four-legged children, Moose and Mackenzie; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, George had a caring heart and always felt it his duty to give back to the
21 community, doing so by, among other things, serving on the Coalition for Quality

22 Government, CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon, Pride and Progress, Columbia County
23 Chamber of Commerce as a member and chairman, and numerous other boards, groups, and
24 committees; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2007, he was awarded the Columbia County Lifetime Achievement Award;
26 and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of George Michael Duehring and express their deepest
32 and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
35 George Michael Duehring.