

Senate Resolution 954

By: Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Charles "Buddy" Meyer; 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 Charles "Buddy" Meyer on January 15, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Buddy was born on September 5, 1946, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, a beloved
5 son of Edward and Dorothy Jones Meyer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Buddy, upon moving to Savannah, Georgia, owned and operated Southeast
7 Chain & Specialty, Inc., and later opened Chain Reps, Inc., in 2006; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1982 he founded Chain Baseball, a program designed to help produce
9 scholarships for standout baseball players; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Buddy, a 2006 Citation Honoree into the Greater Savannah Athletic Hall of
11 Fame, helped teach hundreds of young baseball players, organized several national champion
12 travel squads, and mentored and coached more than 200 baseball players who would
13 eventually go on to play at the professional level; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the Mississippi
15 Air National Guard; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Buddy was an active member of St. Michael's
17 Catholic Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Carolyn Sneed Meyer and was blessed
19 with two remarkable children, Shay and Kim Meyer; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Buddy will long be remembered for his
27 love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who
28 had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of William Charles "Buddy" Meyer and express their
31 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William Charles "Buddy"
34 Meyer.