

**No. R-256. House concurrent resolution in memory of Georgia Selectboard Chair Christopher M. Letourneau.**

(H.C.R.207)

Offered by: Representative Rosenquist of Georgia

Offered by: Senator Branagan

Whereas, Chris Letourneau's leadership in the town of Georgia spanned both the athletic and civic arenas, and

Whereas, after graduating from Missisquoi Valley Union High School, he earned his master electrician's license, and in 1997, established his own electrical contracting firm, and

Whereas, since 2014, Chris Letourneau had worked as a State electrical inspector, and

Whereas, on the home front, Chris Letourneau met Cheryl Cote at Gaudette's Market in Georgia, and they were married in October 1988, and

Whereas, Cheryl and Chris Letourneau settled in Georgia, where they resided for the past 29 years, and

Whereas, Chris Letourneau's enthusiasm for watching his four children, Andrew, Jessica, Kyle, and Hannah, play sports coincided with his role as a youth athletic coach, on both the soccer field and the Little League Baseball diamond, and

Whereas, recognizing the satisfaction he had derived as a resident of Georgia, in 2012, Chris Letourneau decided to serve the town and successfully stood for a seat on the Georgia Selectboard, and he was soon thereafter named vice chair, and

Whereas, in light of his diligent and thoughtful service as vice chair, in 2014, Chris Letourneau was named the Georgia Selectboard Chair, and

Whereas, to the surprise and grief of Georgia's citizenry, on Friday, October 13, 2017, Chris Letourneau succumbed to a heart attack, prematurely ending the life of this respected civic leader and proud family man, and

Whereas, in addition to his wife, who serves as the Georgia Town Clerk, and their children, Chris Letourneau's survivors include his son-in-law, Philip; his grandchildren, Philip III and Ciel; his brother and sister, William and Angela; and many extended family members, and he was anticipating the birth of his new grandson, Hudson, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its condolences to the family of Georgia Selectboard Chair Christopher M. Letourneau and to his many friends in the town of Georgia, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Chris Letourneau's family and to the town of Georgia.