

Senate Resolution 337

By: Senators Polak of the 42nd, Scott of the 36th, Price of the 56th, Thomas of the 10th, Thompson of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Leigh G. Green; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 26, 2001, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Leigh G. Green; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an extraordinary journalist who reported for NBC, CNN, and the CBS
5 television stations in Atlanta and was known for his refreshing, insightful, and engaging
6 reports; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the driving force of his long, respected journalism career was his commitment
8 to reporting the true essence of the story; and
- 9 WHEREAS, knowing of his impending death, he spent the last year of his life in ways that
10 were characteristic of his rich, ever-curious intellect including writing about his illness for
11 Creative Loafing in a way that was extremely poignant and moving; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he inspired others with his straightforward approach to dealing with death by
13 hosting a show for Georgia Public Television about preparing for death; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a loving partner to his wife Linda, a devoted father to his son Ian, and
15 a caring and generous son, brother, and friend; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this unique, warm, and inspiring man leaves an
17 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Leigh G. Green and commend
20 his dedication to upholding the highest standards of journalistic reporting.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Leigh G. Green.