

Senate Resolution 427

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Sherrill W. Ritter, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Mr. Sherrill W. Ritter, Jr., on April 7, 2003, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter was a native of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and he attended St. John
5 Neumann Catholic Church; and

6 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in the civic, religious, and charitable affairs of his
7 community and gave unstintingly and unceasingly of his time, talents, and energy to improve
8 the quality of life in his community; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the board of Friends of Gwinnett Senior Services,
10 a private charitable organization which raises money to fund meals-on-wheels and adult day
11 care; and

12 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
13 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
14 of his community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves
16 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Shirley Ritter, daughter Angela
18 Simonton, and son Kevin Ritter, and numerous other family and friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 express regret at the passing of Mr. Sherrill W. Ritter, Jr., and convey condolences to his
21 grieving family and friends.

- 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 Mr. Sherrill W. Ritter, Jr.