

## Senate Resolution 43

By: Senators Stephens of the 27th and Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Karitza (Kara) Chakrabandhu; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, we have all been saddened by the recent events in Thailand, Indonesia, Sri  
3 Lanka, and the surrounding countries affected by the Tsunami and the wake of this natural  
4 disaster's aftermath; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on December 26, 2004, Georgia lost one of its finest young women with the  
6 passing of Karitza (Kara) Chakrabandhu who was vacationing with family in Thailand; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Kara Chakrabandhu, born on March 26, 1982, was the adored fourth and  
8 youngest daughter of Vitya (Chuck) and Meriam Chakrabandhu, beloved sister of Yana, Lisa  
9 and Eric Byrd, and Thita and Marc Lin, and a wonderful aunt to Daniel, Draven, and Eyan  
10 Byrd and Hayden Lin, who always looked forward to time spent with Kara; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Kara graduated from Wesleyan High School and was a fine arts major at Rhode  
12 Island School of Design, and of all the arts, Kara loved painting the most; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Kara was a soft-spoken, beautiful girl with a huge heart whom her family has  
14 always referred to as their "angel"; and
- 15 WHEREAS, while this family is still grieving, we are thankful they are physically well and  
16 successfully recovering from minor injuries; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this beloved individual leaves an unfillable void in the  
18 hearts and lives of her family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Miss Karitza (Kara)  
21 Chakrabandhu and extend their most sincere condolences to her family.

- 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 Miss Karitza (Kara)
- 3 Chakrabandhu.