

Senate Resolution 57

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Tam H. Easterwood; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tam H. Easterwood served as the Director of Bands at East Coweta High
3 School for 11 years from the fall of 1983 through December of 1994; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during his tenure the band collected hundreds of honors, including a string of
5 14 straight Grand Championship Awards in marching band competitions; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Symphonic Band was invited to play for the Georgia Music Educators State
7 Convention in 1992; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Marching Band was invited to perform on two different occasions in the
9 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1994, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade honored the East Coweta
11 Marching Indians by inviting them to serve as the lead band for the entire parade; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the band was invited to perform at the Lord Mayor's New Years Day Parade in
13 London, England; and
- 14 WHEREAS, as an educator, Mr. Easterwood was responsible for eight other world
15 championship titles while working with both drum and bugle corps and winter color guard
16 units; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterwood served as an outstanding role model for his students,
18 demanding of himself the same work ethic and dedication he demanded of them; and

1 WHEREAS, because of his dedication and commitment to music education in Coweta
2 County, the lives of thousands of students and parents associated with the East Coweta band
3 program were positively impacted in dozens of ways; and

4 WHEREAS, ten years after his passing, his positive effect on his former students, friends,
5 and colleagues brought them together to honor his memory with a "Celebration of Life
6 Service."

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 join in honoring the memory and the lifework of the late Mr. Tam H. Easterwood, beloved
9 friend, talented musician, and outstanding music educator who inspired so many with his
10 greatness.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Tam H. Easterwood.