

Senate Resolution 158

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd, Stoner of the 6th, Rogers of the 21st and Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Jesus Fonseca, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jesus Fonseca, Jr., was born on the 4th of July, 1985, in the Mexican state of
3 Jalisco, Degallodo, Mexico to loving parents Jesus and Gloria Fonseca; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he emigrated to the United States from Mexico at the age of four and lived in
5 Cobb County, Georgia, for six years, graduating from Sprayberry High School in 2003; and
- 6 WHEREAS, shortly after graduation, he joined the United States Army and married his
7 lovely bride, Marlene Zaragoza, in Degallado; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served with pride and honor as a member of the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry
9 Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, South Korea; and
- 10 WHEREAS, on January 17, 2005, during a six month tour in Iraq, Jesus Fonseca, Jr., gave
11 his life in the defense of freedom and the liberation of the citizens of Iraq; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a cherished son and beloved brother to sisters Floria Fonseca and
13 Patricia Rodriguez and brothers Jose, Ricardo, and David Fonseca, and he was a faithful and
14 devoted husband to his wife, Mrs. Marlene Fonseca; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia, its citizens, and the members of this body have been
16 greatly moved and saddened at the passing of this promising and courageous young man; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Georgia mourn his loss and honor the sacrifice he
18 made to defend their liberty and the liberty of the United States of America.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join to remember and honor the life and sacrifice of Jesus Fonseca, Jr., and extend their
3 deepest sympathy to his family in this most difficult time.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jesus Fonseca, Jr.