

Senate Resolution 191

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Richard Tiede; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Tiede began his first term on the Newton County Board of
3 Education in January of 1999; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tiede worked hard to improve the quality of education received by the
5 children on Newton County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his legacy to the school system includes a two track system with a college
7 preparatory track and a "Bill Gates" track, which provides vocational training to better serve
8 those students who do not plan to attend college after graduation and gives all students a
9 chance to gain a wide variety of skills through expanded choice for elective courses; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he worked to implement the in-school suspension program to support the efforts
11 of teachers through better discipline policies and helped to implement a benchmark system
12 to ensure that students have mastered basic skills before advancing to the next grade level;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure on the school board, Mr. Tiede was noted for his candid
15 manner, his thorough understanding of the issues faced by classroom teachers and
16 administrators, and his deep commitment to the children served by the Newton County
17 School System; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he brought to the school board his valuable experience as a successful realtor
19 and a part-time math teacher at DeKalb Technical College; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was also a faithful and devoted husband to his wife, Mrs. Nancy Tiede, and
21 an excellent father to his beloved sons, Mike and Chris Tiede; and

1 WHEREAS, with the passing of Mr. Richard Tiede, the State of Georgia has lost a most
2 esteemed citizen and public servant.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Richard Tiede and extend
5 their most sincere condolences to his family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Richard Tiede.