

Senate Resolution 814

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to the office of the Secretary of the Senate; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, due to the recent, tragic death of the Honorable Frank Eldridge, Jr., Secretary  
3 of the Senate, there exists a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 28-3-20(c)(2) provides that in the  
5 event of a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Senate while the Senate is in session,  
6 the Senate shall elect a duly qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired  
7 term; and

8 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Senate to fill the vacancy in this office as provided by  
9 law, but there exists an immediate need to authorize the performance of the functions of the  
10 office pending the election to fill the vacancy.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that pending the election of  
12 a Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Bob Ewing, is authorized to  
13 perform all functions of the office of the Secretary of the Senate, including but not limited  
14 to the signing, certification, and attestation of bills, resolutions, and other documents  
15 requiring the signature of the Secretary of the Senate.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the Secretary of the Senate is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Clerk of the House of  
18 Representatives, the Secretary of State, and the Governor.