

Senate Resolution 332

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sympathy at the passing of Ric Mason; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ric Mason was a well-known member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church who
3 lost his life serving as a mission volunteer in the mountains of Honduras on February 6,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, he was dedicated to his family, his community, and his church, serving as a
6 Sunday school teacher and executive director of the Etowah Foundation, a charity that
7 encourages students to stay in school; and

8 WHEREAS, Ric Mason will always be remembered for his love of helping others and as an
9 outstanding husband, father, community leader, and servant of God and his fellow man, and
10 it is only fitting this body honors and recognizes this man who gave the ultimate sacrifice on
11 February 6, 2007, and expresses its desire that his memory serve as an example to all of the
12 difference one life can make upon the face of mankind and that others may draw strength
13 from his bravery, wisdom from his integrity, and determination from his passion.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 express regret at the passing of Ric Mason and convey their heartfelt sympathy to the
16 members of his family.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ric Mason.