

Senate Resolution 1462

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th, Douglas of the 17th, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 32nd, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Senator Nancy Schaefer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Senator Nancy Schaefer on March 26, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and
5 energy representing the citizens of District 50 as a member of the Georgia Senate for two
6 terms; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a native of Rabun County, Georgia, Senator Schaefer was the president and
8 founder of Family Concerns, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit organization she created in 1986 to
9 strengthen and protect families through local, state, national, and international policy and
10 through the education of citizens and leaders on the vital importance of obeying God's moral
11 law; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was the founder and president of Family Concerns Pregnancy
13 Center, which met the needs of over 5,000 girls and women in the Atlanta area; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a conservative political activist, Senator Schaefer hosted several radio shows
15 in the Atlanta area and served as the author of daily commentaries for WRAF, WEPC, and
16 WTFH in Toccoa, Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was an eight-year trustee of the National Ethics and Religions
18 Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and was the former vice president
19 of the Georgia Baptist Convention; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was the proud mother of five remarkable children and
21 grandmother to 13 wonderful grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
23 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
24 her family and friends were admired by others; and

25 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
27 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Senator Schaefer will long be
29 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, and
30 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 join in honoring the life and memory of Senator Nancy Schaefer and express their deepest
33 and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Senator Nancy Schaefer.