

Senate Resolution 778

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of the Honorable Wendell T. Anderson; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2009, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
4 distinguished citizens in the untimely passing of the Honorable Wendell T. Anderson; and

5 WHEREAS, he served with unparalleled ability as a member of the House of Representatives  
6 for ten years and faithfully represented the citizens of Bartow, Cherokee, Dawson, and  
7 Pickens counties with great distinction, dedication, and ability; and

8 WHEREAS, the consistent, thorough consideration by the gentleman from District 8, Post  
9 3 of the issues presented to this deliberative body and his integrity and reliability earned him  
10 the honor, respect, and trust of his colleagues over the years; and

11 WHEREAS, he consistently demonstrated a solid commitment to the careful study of  
12 sensitive issues and proposed solutions and quickly developed a reputation as an equitable,  
13 impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and

14 WHEREAS, this native son of Cherokee County exhibited the level of political activism and  
15 unselfish leadership ideally expected of public trustees in an effective, representative  
16 democracy, and his stewardship in the General Assembly was marked by unmatched dignity,  
17 grace, and wisdom; and

18 WHEREAS, his unselfish nature was exemplified by his lengthy service as an active member  
19 of Canton United Methodist Church and as a member of the Canton Masonic Lodge No. 77,  
20 the Canton Lion's Club, and the Cherokee County School Board; and

21 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this beloved individual leaves an unfillable void in the  
22 hearts and lives of his family and friends; and

23 WHEREAS, his foresight and forthright determination have brought unparalleled progress  
24 and a sense of destiny to the citizens of Bartow, Cherokee, Dawson, and Pickens counties  
25 and the State of Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this  
26 body, most especially those to whom he so freely imparted advice, encouragement, and  
27 friendship and who regard him with much admiration and respect, pay appropriate tribute to  
28 one of their finest and most distinguished colleagues for the many years of impartial,  
29 well-reasoned, and enlightened service he has rendered on behalf of this state and its citizens.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the untimely passing of the Honorable  
32 Wendell T. Anderson and commend him for serving as an unmatched example of enlightened  
33 government and statesmanship.

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 Wendell T. Anderson.