

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the untimely passing of James David Eunice; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Valdosta community and the State of Georgia suffered a great loss at the
3 untimely passing of one of our most promising young citizens, James David Eunice, who
4 died tragically earlier this year while hunting ducks on Ocean Pond in Lowndes County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, James was born in Athens, Georgia, on June 16, 1993, the son of John and
6 Tammy Eunice, and in his 17 years on earth he made a difference to everyone he met; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he grew up playing baseball and football, and in his senior year he was admitted
8 to the University of Georgia as a member of the baseball team. However, he was determined
9 to play football as well, so he announced his intention to try out as a walk-on. Even though
10 his plans were tragically cut short, Head Coach Mark Richt, in a letter to James's family,
11 announced that James had made the team roster and presented the family with a jersey with
12 James's high school number, 23, and "Eunice" printed on the back; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for one whose time was so limited, James accomplished something most of us
14 earnestly hope for: he left the world a better place for his having passed through it; and
- 15 WHEREAS, James will long be remembered for his love of the outdoors, family, and
16 friendship, and this loyal son, brother, classmate, and friend will be missed by all who had
17 the great fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in honoring the life and memory of James David Eunice and express their deepest and
20 most sincere regret at his passing.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of James David Eunice.