

Senate Resolution 427

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Mike Kelley; 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 Mr. Mike Kelley on March 4, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley was born on August 12, 1948, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late Ray and Jimmie Brogdon Kelley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Buford High School, where he played baseball and
7 basketball, and attended college at Lanier Tech; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
9 United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
10 the Vietnam War; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he dedicated 30 years of service to the public as a United States mail carrier for
12 the Lawrenceville Post Office and was an original member of the Roof Top Rowdies; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Kelley was an active member of First
14 Baptist Church of Buford; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley was united in love and marriage to Elaine S. Kelley for 42
16 wonderful years, and was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Crystal Michele Kelley, and a
17 delightful grandson, Michael Sigler; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, daughter, and grandson, Mr. Kelley leaves behind many
19 who will cherish his memory, including his sister, Judy; his nephew, Kelley; his great niece,
20 Kailey; his aunt, Montie; and his loyal dog, Riley; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Kelley will long be remembered for
28 his love of the Buford Wolves, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father,
29 grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Mike Kelley and express their deepest and most
32 sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Mike Kelley.