

Senate Resolution 602

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Patrick Ansley Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the untimely passing of Mr. Patrick Ansley Williams on April 6, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a partner in the family Live Oak Restaurants group, where  
5 he worked hand-in-hand with his father, Ansley Williams, and was known for his sweet and  
6 caring demeanor; and

7 WHEREAS, his three-year battle with cancer inspired all who knew him, and he gave hope  
8 to the readers of his Caring Bridge journals online; and

9 WHEREAS, a gentle and beautiful soul, Mr. Williams gave inspiration to many through his  
10 high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and  
11 understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was united in love and marriage to his soul mate, Anna, in  
13 October of 2010 and was a cherished son of Patty Williams and Ansley and Sharon  
14 Williams; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Williams leaves behind many who will  
16 cherish his memory, including his sister, Chelsea; stepsister, Lauren; cousins, Katie, Jennifer,  
17 Mandy, and Graham; aunts, June, Betsy, Kim, Janet, and Vesta; uncles, Cleve, Bubba, and  
18 Ricky; and numerous close family members and beloved friends; and

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Williams will long be remembered for  
23 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, son, brother, cousin, nephew, and  
24 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Patrick Ansley Williams and express their  
27 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Patrick Ansley  
30 Williams.