

Senate Resolution 760

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Richard "Dick" Stephen Andert; 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 Richard "Dick" Stephen Andert on January 12, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Richard was born on March 1, 1941, in St. Paul, Minnesota, a beloved son of
5 the late Ade and Irene Andert; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army assigned to NATO Strategic Command in Germany for two years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Richard was an active member of St. Michael
9 Catholic Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Richard was united in love and marriage to Elizabeth "Beth" Andert for 44
11 years and was blessed with two remarkable children, Christina Hoy and Kirk Andert, and two
12 wonderful grandchildren, Connor and Savannah Hoy; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he had an entrepreneurial spirit that led him to create numerous businesses
14 throughout his life, and most notably was a founding father of the aquatic amusement
15 industry; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; 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, Richard will long be remembered for his
23 love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend will
24 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 Richard "Dick" Stephen Andert 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 Richard "Dick" Stephen
30 Andert.