

Senate Resolution 841

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ryan "R.D." Daniel; 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 Ryan "R.D." Daniel on January 26, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, R.D. grew up in Buford, Georgia, a beloved son of Sandra and Ron Daniel and
5 adored brother of Dara Daniel; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he excelled at several sports, including football, leading the 1999 Buford
7 Wolves to a 10-2 season prior to signing a football scholarship with Catawba College in
8 North Carolina; and
- 9 WHEREAS, moving back to his home town after college, R.D. not only taught special
10 education and coached the ninth grade offensive line at Buford High School, but also
11 coached basketball at Buford Middle School; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in his honor, his old teammates have organized a Ryan Daniel Scholarship Fund
13 administered by Peoples Bank and Trust; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family, friends, and students were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this
19 world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, R.D. will long be remembered for his love
21 of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, and friend will be missed by all who had
22 the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Ryan "R.D." Daniel and express their deepest and
25 most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ryan "R.D." Daniel.