

Senate Resolution 1079

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Jackson of the 2nd and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Michelle Gignilliat Harvey; 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 Michelle Gignilliat Harvey on February 18, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Michelle was born on August 4, 1974, a beloved daughter of Maggie and Matt
5 Gignilliat; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Michelle was an active member of
7 Savannah Christian Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a graduate from H.V. Jenkins High School, Michelle earned her bachelor's
9 degree in early childhood education from Armstrong Atlantic State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she became certified nationally for teaching in a Montessori setting and had
11 recently become certified as a Pilates instructor because she enjoyed helping people improve
12 their well-being; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Michelle was united in love and marriage to John D. Harvey and was blessed
14 with two remarkable children, Daniel and Ella; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Michelle will long be remembered for
22 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, wife, mother, and friend will be
23 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Michelle Gignilliat Harvey and express their deepest
26 and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Michelle Gignilliat Harvey.