

Senate Resolution 1127

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Heath of the 31st, Rogers of the 21st, Hamrick of the 30th, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee; 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 Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee on March 3, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Busbee and her husband were
5 instrumental in starting a church in 1985, which later became Parkway Baptist Church in
6 Duluth, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Governor George Busbee; they
8 married in 1949 when he was a law student at the University of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a survivor of breast cancer, Mrs. Busbee was an active volunteer who focused
10 on cultural and health related efforts; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
13 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
16 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Busbee will long be remembered
18 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife and friend will be missed by all who
19 had the great fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee and express their deepest
22 and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee.