

Senate Resolution 1149

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ken Davis; 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 Mr. Ken Davis; and

4 WHEREAS, the son of an FBI agent, Mr. Davis spent two summers clerking for the agency
5 and worked for the FBI in Meridian, Mississippi, at the height of the Civil Rights Movement;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
9 dramatically by his superlative service as a DeKalb County Commissioner from 1993 to
10 2000 and as owner of Davis Planning; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Davis was an active member of First
12 Baptist Church where he served as deacon and a Sunday School teacher; and

13 WHEREAS, an active member in the community, he was on the board of the Clairmont Oaks
14 retirement community; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was united in love and marriage to Lynn, and was blessed with two
16 remarkable children, Kathryn and Andy Davis; and

17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

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

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