

Senate Resolution 433

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Larry Colson; 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. Larry Colson on September 18, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Colson was united in love and marriage to Pat Colson and was blessed with
5 one remarkable son, Hunter, and two wonderful daughters, Rachel and Allison; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Colson was a proud graduate of Valdosta High School and Valdosta State
7 University (VSU) and was an active member of the VSU board of trustees; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man who loved sports, Mr. Colson was an active VSU Athletic Booster, a
9 staunch fan of the Florida Gators, and an avid golfer; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Mr. Colson founded Colson Business
11 Systems, served on the board of directors for the South Georgia Medical Center and
12 Guardian Bank, and gave back to his community both in money and time; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Colson will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and
17 this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
18 knowing him.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Larry Colson and express their deepest and most
21 sincere regret at his passing.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Larry Colson.