

Senate Resolution 38

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Rita Gail Ragsdale; 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 Rita Gail Ragsdale; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on October 18, 1950, at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta,
5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of Beverly Ragsdale; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Rita Gail Ragsdale was an active member
7 of Beulah Baptist Church, where she took an active role on the Beulah Bereavement
8 Committee, the Beulah Matrons Ministry, the Beulah Wheel Ministry, and Usher Board No.
9 One; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through her involvement with feeding the homeless and volunteering at the
11 clothing bank, she also came to know and be fond of the pastor and congregation of The
12 Enon Church in Atlanta; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
15 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Rita Gail Ragsdale will long be
20 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, sister, aunt, and
21 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Rita Gail Ragsdale and express their deepest and
24 most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Rita
27 Gail Ragsdale.