

Senate Resolution 504

By: Senators Fort of the 39th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Patrick McLeod Meredith; 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 Patrick McLeod Meredith on November 4, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Patrick was born on December 10, 1981, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Peggy and Will Meredith; and
- 6 WHEREAS, dedicating his life and career to progressive social movements, he began his
7 political career working with the Democratic Party of Georgia and quickly rose through the
8 ranks to become Director of Grassroots Fundraising; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 2009, Patrick served as Field Director for Kasim Reed's successful mayoral
10 campaign, building a field operation that increased turnout in a run-off election, a first in
11 Atlanta history, and successfully led the field operations for Congressman Hank Johnson's
12 re-election efforts in 2010, 2012, and 2014; and
- 13 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama's 2012 re-election campaign tapped Patrick to serve
14 as Field Director for South Carolina, and in 2013, he founded Definitive Strategies, a field
15 consulting firm focused on helping elect progressive candidates around the country; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his clients also included Senator Vincent Fort and his successful re-election
17 efforts in 2010 and 2012; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Patrick's professional success was the direct result of his strength of character
19 and spirit; and

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

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

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
31 Patrick McLeod Meredith.