

Senate Resolution 562

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Darryl Deon Wallace; 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 Darryl Deon Wallace on March 15, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Arkwright Elementary School
5 and Sylvan Middle School in Southwest Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, he was accepted into the law and government magnet program at D. M. Therrell
7 High School, and upon graduating from Douglas High School, he enrolled in a forensic
8 science program to obtain his degree; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a man of many talents and worked with his father, Timothy Merritt, in
10 the pest control business; and

11 WHEREAS, he achieved his goal and became a DeKalb County Corrections Officer in 2013
12 and subsequently a new recruit for the Clayton County Police Department Academy in 2014;
13 through continual encouragement from his loved ones, Darryl knew that God was with him,
14 and his dream was realized when he was awarded the title of one the most proficient officers
15 in the Academy; and

16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his mother and father, Andreana and Timothy Merritt; loving
17 fiancée, Mattie Ann Scott; and a host of friends and colleagues, especially the Dream Team;
18 and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Darryl will long be remembered for his
26 love of family and friendship, and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Darryl Deon Wallace and express their deepest and
30 most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Darryl Deon Wallace.