

Senate Resolution 638

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd, McKoon of the 29th and Millar of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Atticus Allen "Rick" Richardson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of Atticus Allen "Rick" Richardson, who
3 unexpectedly passed away on November 14, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rick Richardson was born on December 5, 1956, in Atlanta, Georgia, the
5 beloved son of the late A.A. and Willie Richardson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is survived by his mother, Willie; his sister, Leigh; his nephew, Rhett
7 Zachry; and numerous cousins; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was one of the organizational leaders and Chairman of the DeKalb County
9 Republican Party, helping to build membership, recruit candidates, raise money, and enlist
10 the volunteers needed to elect Republicans locally and statewide; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rick Richardson brought young Georgians into the Republican Party with his
12 commitment to and eventual chairmanship of the Young Republicans of Georgia
13 organization, culminating with his success in bringing the Young Republican National
14 Convention to Atlanta in 1995; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he led Georgia's 4th Congressional District Republican Party, encouraging
16 regional cooperation among local and state Republicans, allowing for maximization of
17 resources and the election of quality individuals to all levels of government in Georgia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was Executive Director of the Fulton County Republican Party and later
19 Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party, modernizing the
20 party's data infrastructure and technical processes and unifying divergent political factions
21 across this state; and

22 WHEREAS, Rick Richardson's contributions to the Republican Party and the entire State of
23 Georgia are admired and deeply appreciated by all persons who call Georgia home.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Atticus Allen "Rick" Richardson and express their
26 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Atticus Allen "Rick" Richardson.