

Senate Resolution 1033

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Kirk of the 13th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Miller of the 49th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Senator Joey Brush; 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 former Senator Joey Brush on May 7, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Senator Brush was born on December 5, 1955, in Tucker, Georgia, and
5 graduated from Southern Tech; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served two terms in the Georgia House of Representatives and was elected
7 to the Senate for the 1997-1998 legislative term, where he was a member of the Agriculture,
8 Veterans and Consumer Affairs, Public Safety, and Appropriations Committees; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in working for passage of the Education Reform Act and
10 the School Safety Act and was instrumental in motorcycle safety as a legislator; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Senator Brush served on the marketing council of the Homebuilders
12 Association and was a member of the Columbia and Lincoln County Chambers of
13 Commerce, the Augusta Board of Realtors, and the Thomson Lions Club; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a real estate developer and home builder, working for Brush & Co. and
15 Maybohm Realty; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was blessed with four remarkable children, BJ, Nicholas, Corey, and Casey;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Senator Brush will long be remembered
25 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father and friend will be missed by all
26 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
32 Senator Joey Brush.