

## Senate Resolution 365

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirk of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Millar of the 40th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Cory Joseph Wilson and commending his family's efforts  
2 to raise cardiac awareness; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished  
4 citizens with the passing of Cory Joseph Wilson on January 17, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Cory Joseph Wilson was born on November 11, 1991, a beloved son of Kenny  
6 and Lisa Wilson, and shared an unbreakable bond with his sister Morgan; and

7 WHEREAS, Cory was known for his outstanding personality, charm, and indescribable sense  
8 of humor; was an avid baseball player; and enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, diving, skiing,  
9 and riding his motorcycle; and

10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Cory was an active member of White Bluff  
11 United Methodist Church and also attended Isle of Hope United Methodist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Cory's family began a nonprofit foundation in his honor called the Cory Joseph  
13 Wilson Memorial, Inc., which holds the Fireball 40 Memorial Baseball Tournament to raise  
14 awareness of and money for the placement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and  
15 education in cardiac awareness; and

16 WHEREAS, more than 25 AEDs have been placed in the past four years, and the  
17 foundation's long-term goal is for AEDs to be accessible on every college campus in  
18 Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Cory Joseph Wilson Act has been introduced to bring further attention to  
20 life-saving measures; and

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

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Cory  
34 Joseph Wilson.