

Senate Resolution 810

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Scott Selig; 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 Scott Selig on October 27, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Scott's valiant battle against cancer prompted a movement known as Scott
5 Strong, which is still inspiring over 3,000 followers today, more than three months after
6 Scott's passing; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Scott Selig advanced the legacy of his 100 year old, family owned real estate
8 company as executive vice president of Selig Enterprises, Inc., and was the driving force
9 behind and president of the recently launched Selig Development Company; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Scott Selig dedicated his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of the
11 development community by serving on a variety of boards, including those of the Atlanta
12 Commercial Board of Realtors, Midtown Alliance, Buckhead Community Improvement
13 District, Council for Quality Growth, City of Atlanta Workforce Development, Buckhead
14 Coalition, and City of Atlanta Technical Advisory Committee, and he has been an active
15 member of YPO Southern 7 and the Gridiron Society of the University of Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Scott's impact on Atlanta and the entire region has been recognized numerous
17 times through such awards and recognitions as the State of Georgia Outstanding Citizen
18 Recognition Award, Atlanta Business Chronicle's "40 Under 40 to Watch," Atlanta
19 Commercial Realtors Presidents Award, 2016 Realtor of the Year Award, and Atlanta
20 Business Chronicle's Most Admired CEO Award; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he inspired an active social media following centered around the Facebook
22 campaign #ScottStrong; and

23 WHEREAS, the American Lung Association honored Scott as a Lung Force Hero in
24 appreciation of his work as a fundraiser and advocate for research and treatment of lung
25 cancer, the disease that led to his death; and

26 WHEREAS, Scott's life was a mosaic of great proportion with colorful pieces of personality,
27 character, intuition, intellect, and clothing and an abundance of inspiration woven together
28 over the course of an adventurous and trailblazing 47 years; and

29 WHEREAS, Scott engaged with great conviction, an empathetic heart, quiet generosity, and
30 genuine humility through his early and visionary involvement and leadership at the Ron
31 Clark Academy, his greatest communal passion, and during his board service at Camp Twin
32 Lakes and at the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta; and

33 WHEREAS, Scott's sons, Sam Selig and Cooper Selig, along with his innumerable friends
34 and large family, cherished Scott and loved him for his generous spirit, his strength in the
35 face of adversity, his independence, and his authenticity; and

36 WHEREAS, Scott was strong of mind, strong of body, strong in courage, strong in kindness,
37 and strong in spirit – he was Scott Strong; and

38 WHEREAS, by the example Scott Selig made of his life, he made this world a better place
39 in which to live, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized
40 in celebration of his memory and legacy.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
42 honor the life and memory of Scott Selig and recognize his leadership and philanthropic
43 contributions to the development community and beyond.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
45 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Scott
46 Selig.