

Senate Resolution 1091

By: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April, 2018, as #MSDkindness Month at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a senseless act of violence was committed against the students and staff of
4 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on February 14, 2018, which
5 took the lives of 17 individuals, critically injured 16 individuals, and caused mental and
6 emotional anguish for the community of Broward County, the State of Florida, and the entire
7 nation; and

8 WHEREAS, the victims who lost their lives through this act of violence were Alaina Petty,
9 age 14; Alex Schachter, age 14; Alyssa Alhadeff, age 14; Cara Loughran, age 14; Gina
10 Montalto, age 14; Jaime Guttenberg, age 14; Martin Duque Anguiano, age 14; Luke Hoyer,
11 age 15; Peter Wang, age 15; Carmen Schentrup, age 16; Helena Ramsay, age 17; Joaquin
12 Oliver, age 17; Nicholas Dworet, age 17; Meadow Pollack, age 18; Scott Beigel, age 35;
13 Aaron Feis, age 37; and Chris Hixon, age 49; and

14 WHEREAS, the victims of this tragedy lived exemplary lives of selfless service while
15 consistently showing love toward others; and

16 WHEREAS, the victims deserve to be paid tribute in a way that honors their courageous acts
17 of valor, their many acts of service, their kind natures, and the many contributions to society
18 they made during their lives; and

19 WHEREAS, in honor of the victims, and in order to commend them for their exemplary lives
20 and acts of service, it is the wish of this body that April, 2018, be recognized as
21 #MSDkindness month; and

22 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Georgia are encouraged to participate in random acts
23 of kindness throughout the month of April, 2018, in order to honor the lives of the victims
24 of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy; and

25 WHEREAS, the members of this body offer their deepest condolences and wish to extend
26 their most sincere thoughts and prayers to the families, friends, and staff affected by this
27 horrific act of violence.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize April, 2018, as #MSDkindness Month at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the state legislatures
32 of the other 49 states, each member of Georgia's congressional delegation, the public, and
33 the press.