

Senate Resolution 539

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Martin of the 9th, Shafer of the 48th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Jon Richards; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Jon Richards became a Georgian by moving to Lawrenceville, Georgia, after
3 graduating from Allegheny College and having been born in Cleveland, Ohio; and

- 4 WHEREAS, Jon Richards has been a great family man as son to his mother, Caroline, and
5 his late father, Glenn; his sisters Amy and Anne; his brother-in-law Andrew; and his
6 nephews, Cal, Matthew, and Stuart, for whom he is an experienced pumpkin carver and the
7 official distributor of presents found under the tree on Christmas morning; and

- 8 WHEREAS, Jon Richards is an accomplished businessman, having sold several enterprises
9 in the emerging tech world to allow for an early and comfortable retirement; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Jon Richards has served as the Editor-in-Chief of GeorgiaPol.com and the Front
11 Page Editor of Peach Pundit, bringing unfiltered news about Georgia's Capitol community
12 to lawmakers and citizens alike; and

- 13 WHEREAS, Jon Richards has been a loyal and tireless member of the Gwinnett Chamber
14 of Commerce, the Gwinnett GOP, and countless other Gwinnett County civic organizations
15 to help embody the slogan "Gwinnett is Great"; and

- 16 WHEREAS, Jon Richards has several decades of dedication to the Gwinnett and Georgia
17 Republican Party organizations but has always sought to find solutions to problems based
18 on the needs of our citizens rather than the needs of a political organization; and

- 19 WHEREAS, Jon Richards has devoted hours and given selflessly to mentor high school and
20 college students to become the leaders of tomorrow, many of whom are already the leaders
21 of today; and

22 WHEREAS, Jon Richards made Georgia his home in the 1980's and worked ceaselessly in
23 political and social organizations throughout his life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 proclaim Jon Richards an honorary native Georgian and recognize his great accomplishment
26 to this state.

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 Jon Richards.