

Senate Resolution 449

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Hill of the 4th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Miller of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Tom Crawford; 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 Tom Crawford; and
- 4 WHEREAS, an Atlanta native and a Crawford Long baby, Tom grew up attending Atlanta
5 public schools before enrolling at the University of Georgia, where he majored in journalism;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding passion for journalism, Tom was known as the dean
8 of state capitol journalists; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Lynn, and was blessed with a
10 stepson, Lindell; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Tom will long be remembered for his love
18 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
19 knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Tom Crawford, and express their deepest and most
22 sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Tom
25 Crawford.