

## Senate Resolution 572

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Tippins of the 37th, Hickman of the 4th, Harbin of the 16th, McNeill of the 3rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mike Boyce; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cobb County and the State of Georgia mourn the loss of a beloved Georgian  
3 with the passing of Mike Boyce; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce is remembered for his service to the great United States and also as  
5 a man deeply committed to his family, community, and church; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce was a devoted family man. He was an amazing husband to his wife,  
7 Judy. He was a proud father of three children and grandfather of five. Mr. Boyce is  
8 remembered by his wife as a man of God who was beloved by his family and friends; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce served the United States in the Marine Corps, retiring in 2001 after  
10 more than 30 years of service; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce served as chairman of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners  
12 from 2017 to 2020, where he had a reputation as a true public servant. Mr. Boyce is  
13 remembered for his soft heart for the county's employees, often preaching the need to "take  
14 care of his troops"; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce is remembered for his ability to handle controversies with grace and  
16 diplomacy, as he insisted on holding town halls and meeting with residents face-to-face even  
17 when tough issues arose; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce was known to rail against political divisions and incendiary rhetoric,  
19 vowing to help the chairwoman who defeated him in any way he could; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce spent the last few months happier than he had ever been, interacting  
21 with and mentoring students in the Inspired Leadership Initiative program at Notre Dame,  
22 his alma mater; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce's passing brought sorrow, but it also brought together a community  
24 with the loving and enduring memory of a great and honored man who always provided love  
25 and guidance to his community, family, and friends.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Mike Boyce and express their deepest and most  
28 sincere condolences to his family.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mike  
31 Boyce; his wife, Judy; his three children; and his five grandchildren.