

Senate Resolution 301

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Richard Goolsby; 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 Richard Goolsby; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Richard Goolsby was born on March 24, 1953, a beloved son of Clifford and
- 5 Doris Wilkinson Goolsby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Richard diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced by his
- 8 extensive career in the medical profession; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served with distinction as an emergency medical technician, as the kidney
- 10 transplant team coordinator at the Medical College of Georgia, and as a physician assistant
- 11 in orthopedics and family medicine; and
- 12 WHEREAS, following his well-earned retirement from medicine, he pursued his passion and
- 13 opened Goolsby's Restaurant LLC in the Lincolnton and Augusta area, where he was known
- 14 for consistently delivering high-quality food and hospitable and gracious service; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Carol Ann Goolsby, and was
16 blessed with two remarkable children, Cara and Wilkinson, as well as four wonderful
17 grandchildren, Carrington, Lennox, Emerie, and Everly; and

18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, Richard was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
22 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
23 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Richard Goolsby will long be remembered
25 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
26 fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Richard Goolsby and express their deepest and most
29 sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
32 Richard Goolsby.