

Senate Resolution 494

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, McLaurin of the 14th, Harrell of the 40th, Merritt of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Amy Wald St. Pierre; 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 Amy Wald St. Pierre on May 3, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Amy Wald St. Pierre was born in Connecticut, a beloved daughter of Danny
5 and Susie Wald; and
- 6 WHEREAS, her exemplary academic achievements included graduating with honors from
7 Emory University and obtaining an international Master of Business Administration from
8 Georgia State University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she enriched her life and the lives of others through international experiences
10 such as volunteering in a medical clinic in Uganda, teaching English in China, and studying
11 in Europe and South America; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her professional career at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was
13 marked by significant contributions to global and maternal health, and during her

14 distinguished tenure, she drove her team to strive for excellence to achieve equity in
15 outcomes for all pregnant and postpartum people; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of extraordinary intellect and compassion, Amy Wald St. Pierre was
17 an active member of various community and social groups as well as a wonderful ballet
18 dancer, dog fosterer, book club member, and avid swimmer; and

19 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Julian, and was blessed
20 with two remarkable children, Lydia and Louis; and

21 WHEREAS, she was cherished by her loved ones as an optimist who believed in doing her
22 part to ensure that everyone received the same opportunities that she was afforded in life,
23 most importantly a safe living environment and access to a good education; and

24 WHEREAS, Amy Wald St. Pierre died tragically as a result of senseless gun violence; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Amy Wald St. Pierre will long be
26 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
27 had the great fortune of knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Amy Wald St. Pierre and express their deepest and
30 most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Amy
33 Wald St. Pierre.