

Senate Resolution 114

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Williams of the 25th, Ginn of the 47th, Dixon of the 45th,
Watson of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gregory "Greg" Cecil Clifton; 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 Gregory "Greg" Cecil Clifton on January 3, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Greg was born November 2, 1955, in Champaign, Illinois, the third son of Bob
5 and Norma Clifton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he and his family moved to Georgia, settling in Fayette County in the late
7 1950s; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Greg graduated from Fayette County High School in 1973 and graduated from
9 the University of Georgia in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science in botany and a secondary
10 science teaching certificate; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Greg was an active member of the religious
12 community at the University of Georgia, a practice which he continued throughout his life;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, he attended Bible study and prayer groups, was active in the Fayette Bible
15 Church and Congregation Ammudin Messianic Jewish Church, and served on the Board of
16 Directors for Amazing Grace Evangelical Ministries Inc.; and

17 WHEREAS, Greg spent his career in sales and was the first employee at Computer and
18 Control Solutions Inc., selling industrial computer equipment to clients such as the United
19 States Postal Service, NASA, the NFL, and the United States Army; and

20 WHEREAS, Greg's fulfillment came from being a husband, father, and grandfather; his faith;
21 and serving the community—he presided as Mayor of Fayetteville from January 2012 to
22 December 2015; and

23 WHEREAS, known for his sense of humor and positive spirit, Greg never met a stranger; he
24 participated in many different social circles and claimed friends from all walks of life; and

25 WHEREAS, Greg exemplified the commandments "love the Lord your God with all your
26 heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "love your neighbor as yourself."

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Gregory "Greg" Cecil Clifton and express their
29 deepest and most 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 Gregory "Greg" Cecil Clifton.