

Senate Resolution 172

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Esteves of the 35th, James of the 28th, Kemp of the 38th,
Parent of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Paul Zucca; 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 Paul Zucca on October 31, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Paul Zucca was a dedicated advocate for Grant Park and Southeast Atlanta who
5 served on numerous committees, boards, and organizations at the city, county, and state
6 levels to improve the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after moving from Midtown, he served as president of the Grant Park
8 Neighborhood Association and later as chairman of Neighborhood Planning Unit-W, helping
9 to strengthen bonds among East Atlanta, SAND, and Grant Park while securing resources
10 to support local growth; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an early supporter of the Neighborhood Charter School and the Atlanta
12 Charter Middle School before their merger, believing that all children deserved access to
13 quality education; and

14 WHEREAS, he further served as a longtime representative for Zoo Atlanta, advocating for
15 its promotion and preservation as a vital neighborhood asset; and

16 WHEREAS, he was united in love to his life partner of 47 years, John Newcomb, and the
17 two were blessed with a remarkable son, Dylan; 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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Paul Zucca will long be remembered for
25 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 Paul Zucca 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 Paul
32 Zucca.