

## Senate Resolution 380

By: Senators Parent of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, Mangham of the 55th, Davenport of the 17th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Leisa Powers; 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 Leisa Powers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Leisa Powers was a dedicated community leader who worked tirelessly to  
5 support and uplift those around her, leaving a lasting impact on the City of Decatur and  
6 playing an integral role in the Decatur Education Foundation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, since the foundation's inception, she worked alongside her husband, Tony, a  
8 founding board member, to ensure its success and growth, helping to create opportunities for  
9 children in Decatur to thrive; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in addition to her community involvement, she enjoyed a distinguished  
11 professional career at Cox Enterprises as a senior manager in HR and benefit systems, where  
12 she was known for her knowledge, leadership, and ability to create a supportive workplace  
13 where employees could thrive; and

14 WHEREAS, a proud and loyal resident of Georgia, she was a loving wife to her husband and  
15 a devoted mother to their two wonderful children, raising her family in Decatur and  
16 remaining deeply involved in the well-being of her community; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Leisa Powers will long be remembered  
24 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the  
25 great fortune of knowing her.

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

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