

Senate Resolution 569

By: Senators Dickerson of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Williams of the 25th, Payne of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life, service, and legacy of Representative Mandi L. Ballinger,
2 devoted public servant, faithful advocate, and cherished resident of Cherokee County; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of Representative Mandi L. Ballinger,
5 esteemed member of the Georgia House of Representatives for District 23, who passed away
6 after a courageous battle with cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Ballinger faithfully served the people of Cherokee County with
8 integrity, dedication, and unwavering commitment throughout her tenure in the General
9 Assembly; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Ballinger earned the deep respect of colleagues on both sides
11 of the aisle for her tireless work ethic, thoughtful leadership, and steadfast devotion to
12 advancing policies that improved the lives of Georgia families; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Ballinger was especially recognized for her passionate advocacy
14 on behalf of foster children, championing reforms that strengthened protections for the most

15 vulnerable and ensuring that the voices of those without guardians were heard in the halls of
16 power; and

17 WHEREAS, her diligence and compassion were evident in every committee room and floor
18 debate she entered, as she consistently sought to build a safer, stronger, and more just future
19 for the citizens she represented; and

20 WHEREAS, a beloved member of the Cherokee County community, Representative
21 Ballinger was known not only for her legislative accomplishments but also for her kindness,
22 her humility, and her genuine care for the people she served; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Ballinger leaves behind a legacy of service, courage, and
24 devotion that will continue to inspire lawmakers, advocates, and families throughout the
25 State of Georgia for years to come; and

26 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding life and achievements of this
27 remarkable public servant be recognized and honored by the Georgia State Senate.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 honor the life, service, and memory of Representative Mandi L. Ballinger, express their
30 profound appreciation for her many contributions to the State of Georgia, and extend their
31 deepest condolences to her family, friends, colleagues, and the citizens of Cherokee County.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
34 Representative Mandi L. Ballinger.