

## Senate Resolution 572

By: Senators Dickerson of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Albers of the 56th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ricky D. "Rick" Bailey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ricky D. "Rick" Bailey received his reward of Heaven, and the State of  
3 Georgia lost a kind and caring husband, father, papa, brother, and friend whose life of faith  
4 and service touched countless individuals; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Holly Springs and a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, Rick lived  
6 out his strong Christian faith from an early age; saved at New Light Church and later a  
7 member of Canton First United Methodist Church, he enjoyed Bible studies and carried a  
8 spirit of humility, compassion, and service throughout his life; and

9 WHEREAS, Rick was a proud graduate of Holly Springs Elementary, Cherokee High  
10 School, and Reinhardt University; in high school, he was selected by his peers as  
11 Homecoming King and Best All Around. Additionally his skill on the basketball court earned  
12 him the nickname "Chick," as his talent and demeanor reminded all who knew him of John  
13 Havlicek; and

14 WHEREAS, Rick met the love of his life, Linda, as a teenager, beginning a lifelong love  
15 story; together they raised four daughters and built a home filled with devotion, joy, and  
16 unwavering support; and

17 WHEREAS, Rick began his career as a health and life insurance agent and later founded  
18 Rick Bailey & Company, where his daughters joined him in the family business; and

19 WHEREAS, he earned multiple professional designations and served in leadership roles  
20 within state, regional, and national insurance organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, his contributions to the insurance profession were widely recognized, including  
22 state and national awards for service and leadership; in his honor, the Atlanta Association of  
23 Health Underwriters established the Rick Bailey Membership Award; and

24 WHEREAS, known for his love of people, Rick offered wise advice, listened with sincere  
25 interest, and encouraged others to "enjoy today" and "learn something new each day"; his  
26 warm personality, steady presence, and uplifting spirit were felt by everyone around him; and

27 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be remembered for his  
28 faith, kindness, and lifelong dedication to family, community, and profession.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 honor the life and memory of Mr. Ricky D. "Rick" Bailey and extend their deepest  
31 condolences to his family and friends.

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 Mr.  
34 Ricky D. "Rick" Bailey.