

Senate Resolution 906

By: Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Strickland of the 42nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Patrick Dennis Gilligan; 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 Patrick Dennis Gilligan on January 28, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Patrick Dennis Gilligan was born on June 8, 1943, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a
5 beloved son of Charles Gilligan and Frances Kramer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force and Air Force Reserves, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
8 Americans for over 20 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Patrick Dennis Gilligan was a devoted member
10 of Calvary Road Baptist Church in Virginia and First Redeemer Church in Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is the proud father of four wonderful children, Robin, Jamie, Emily and
12 Dayna, and three remarkable grandchildren, Luke, Noah, and Anthony; and

13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Patrick Dennis Gilligan will long be
20 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
21 had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Patrick Dennis Gilligan and express their deepest
24 and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
27 Patrick Dennis Gilligan.