

## Senate Resolution 1163

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and Miller of the 49th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Terry Wayne Grindle; 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 Mr. Terry Wayne Grindle on November 28, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Grindle was born on November 10, 1947, in Lumpkin County, a beloved  
5 son of Mr. L.D. Grindle and Mrs. Lucille Clark Grindle; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam  
8 War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after completing his military service, he returned to Lumpkin County where he  
10 was active in the family business, Grindle Family Dairy, and went on to own Lanier  
11 Livestock Auction; he served as a company representative for specialty oil companies and  
12 an administration assistant for Lumpkin County Commissioner J.B. Jones; Mr. Grindle also  
13 worked as a self-employed contractor, and was later associated with Alexander Funeral  
14 Home; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Grindle's strong interest in local politics and government and desire to serve  
16 his community led him to lead and organize numerous community activities. He was the  
17 project officer for the Palm Sunday Tornado Cleanup; assisted in the implementation of the  
18 solid waste management system for the Lumpkin County Landfill; served as project  
19 co-coordinator for the Chestae-Chattahoochee RC&D and liaison for the Georgia  
20 Association of County Commissioners; played a key role in establishing the Public Defender  
21 System for the Enotah Judicial Circuit; and worked tirelessly to secure grants for the first  
22 computers for the Lumpkin County School System; and

23 WHEREAS, he further served his community as a past board member of the Association of  
24 Tennessee Valley Counties and the Lumpkin County Building Authority, past president of  
25 the Lumpkin County Farm Bureau, and was also a member of the Lumpkin County  
26 Development Authority; and

27 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Mrs. Wylene Ravan Grindle, and was  
28 blessed with one remarkable son, Brian, and two wonderful grandchildren, Seth and Aaron;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals and deep concern for his  
31 fellow citizens and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in  
32 which to live and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Terry Wayne Grindle, and express their deepest  
35 and most sincere regret at his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.  
38 Terry Wayne Grindle.