

Senate Resolution 148

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Summers of the 13th, Harbin of the 16th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Alex Martin Ayers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the City of Cartersville and the State of Georgia mourn the loss of a beloved
3 citizen with the passing of Alex Martin Ayers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Alex Ayers and his family moved to Cartersville in 2000, and this is where he
5 really began his life. Alex attended the Trinity School and was also a cub scout. He attended
6 church regularly and held his relationship with the Lord close to his heart; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Ayers was a great role model for others. He won numerous leadership
8 awards throughout his life. In eighth grade, he won second place in a district spelling bee and
9 later went on to attend a National Leadership Convention in Washington, D.C.; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Ayers was a notable scholar. He received an associate's degree in science
11 from Highland College. He then went on to attend Kennesaw State University, majoring in
12 criminology. During his time in college, he made the dean's list three times and was on his
13 way to graduating with his bachelor's degree this year; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ayers was known as a caring young man who spent his time responsibly
15 and thoroughly enjoyed being around people. He always had a joke to make everyone smile
16 and loved helping anyone who was in need; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Ayers enjoyed recreational activities and working. He would spend his free
18 time playing soccer and practicing the drums. He also loved his job at Starbucks, where he
19 touched the lives of his coworkers and customers; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Ayers was a well-rounded individual who impacted all those he
21 encountered. He was modest despite his many accomplishments. He had a passion for
22 adventure and a fearless spirit. He was proof that all you need is ten seconds to impact
23 someone's life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Alex Martin Ayers and express their deepest and
26 most sincere condolences at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Alex
29 Martin Ayers: William Ayers, Rosemelyn Ayers, Andre Ayers, Rosejane Ayers, and Anissa
30 Ayers.