

Senate Resolution 534

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Vickie Renee Johnston; 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 Vickie Renee Johnston on January 19, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Vickie Renee Johnston was born on January 23, 1959, in Pulaski, Tennessee,
5 a beloved daughter of Daisy Mae McGee and Robert W. Tatum Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during her successful career as a registered nurse at Huntsville Hospital, she
7 served countless patients and families with a warm, kind heart and comforted all those she
8 encountered; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Vickie Renee Johnston was an active
10 member of Salem Springs Church and was regarded by her fellow congregants as an
11 unwavering beacon of compassion, strength, and encouragement; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Van, and was blessed with
13 three remarkable children, Derrick, Michael, and Elizabeth, as well as four wonderful
14 grandchildren, Riley, Ashton, Emma, and Liam; and

15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Vickie Renee Johnston will long be
22 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
23 had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Vickie Renee Johnston and express their deepest and
26 most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Vickie Renee Johnston.