

## Senate Resolution 478

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Williams of the 25th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th, Echols of the 49th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Richard Weizenecker; 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 Dr. Richard Weizenecker on January 6, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Weizenecker was born on July 19, 1937, in New York, a beloved  
5 son of Albert Weizenecker and Lillian Jasinsky; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously providing medical care for his fellow Americans  
8 as a doctor during the Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after his distinguished service, he established a thriving medical practice as an  
10 endocrinologist in Clearwater, Florida, before finally settling down in Lake City; and
- 11 WHEREAS, beyond his medical achievements, he was an accomplished artist who found joy  
12 in painting and whose literary works graced the pages of *Mensa* magazine and other  
13 publications; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Ingeborg, and was blessed with  
15 a remarkable son, Stephen, as well as two wonderful granddaughters, Eve and Erin; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Richard Weizenecker will long be  
23 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
24 had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Richard Weizenecker and express their deepest  
27 and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.  
30 Richard Weizenecker.