

Senate Resolution 739

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Allen Craig Willard Jr.; 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 Allen Craig Willard Jr. on November 20, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Willard was a 2010 graduate of Collins Hill High School, where he was on
5 the wrestling team that was nationally ranked all four years, and he matriculated at Georgia
6 Gwinnett College; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the National
8 Guard and with the United States Army for six years, valiantly and courageously protecting
9 his fellow Americans in Afghanistan; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Willard was an active member of Gravel
11 Springs Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia and also attended Buford Church of God; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Willard was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
16 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
17 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Allen Craig Willard Jr. will long be
19 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
20 had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Allen Craig Willard Jr. and express their deepest and
23 most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Allen
26 Craig Willard Jr.