

By Senator Sullivan

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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution expressing the sorrow of the
Senate at the death of Richard Dale Hickam.

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate, with deep regret, was
informed of the death of Richard Dale Hickam, Deputy Staff
Director of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education, and

WHEREAS, Dale Hickam served the Florida Senate with
integrity and distinction for 22 years as a staff member of
its education and finance committees, and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the Florida Senate
respectfully commemorate the untimely passing of a beloved
staff member, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That this legislative body does pause in its
deliberations to pay its respects to Richard Dale Hickam and
the Florida Senate in session assembled does record this
testimonial of esteem and bereavement:

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD DALE HICKAM

Richard Dale Hickam was born in Kingsport, Tennessee,
and graduated in 1968 from New College in Sarasota, Florida.
Following graduate studies and work as a researcher at
Columbia University in New York City, Dale came to Tallahassee
at the express request of Senator Jack Gordon to assist the
Florida Legislature in crafting the Florida Education Finance
Program. Dale was widely recognized in the field of education
funding and his knowledge was valued throughout the state. In

1 addition to his work with the Legislature, he served as a
2 consultant and researcher for the Ford Foundation and the
3 Education Commission of the States. Richard Dale Hickam will
4 be remembered for his abilities as a teacher, his boundless
5 energy, and his deep love of people.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
7 signed by the President of the Senate, with the Seal of the
8 Senate affixed, be transmitted to Vincent Hickam, brother of
9 Richard Dale Hickam, as a tangible token of the sentiments
10 expressed in this Resolution and as a lasting symbol of the
11 respect of the members and staff of the Florida Senate.

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