

## Senate Resolution 1033

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Harbin of the 16th, Watson of the 1st, Cowser of the 46th and Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator William Ligon on his outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator William Ligon has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, since he was first elected to the Georgia State Senate in November 2010,  
7 Senator Ligon has served as a catalyst for multiple monumental pieces of legislation,  
8 including the Heartbeat Bill and several changes in the Georgia election process; and

9 WHEREAS, during his final term, Senator Ligon has served as a member of Appropriations,  
10 Health and Human Services, and Judiciary; chairman of Banking and Financial Institutions;  
11 vice chairman of Ethics; vice chairman of Reapportionment and Redistricting; and ex-officio  
12 member of Science and Technology; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to his election to the Georgia State Senate, he served as the municipal  
14 court judge for the City of Brunswick, Georgia, for 16 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Ligon has received numerous awards and honors for his dedicated  
16 service to the State of Georgia, including the Rising Star Award from the Georgia  
17 Republican Assembly, the Defender of Liberty Award from the American Conservative  
18 Union, and the Legislator of the Year Award from Green Law; and

19 WHEREAS, a distinguished legal professional, Senator Ligon has practiced law for over 30  
20 years and has managed his own law firm, The Ligon Firm P.C., since 1993; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Ligon has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia State  
22 Senate, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion  
23 of his retirement; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Senator William Ligon for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion  
29 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
30 happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator William  
33 Ligon.