

## Senate Resolution 195

By: Senators Chance of the 16th and Seay of the 34th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mark Gray; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mark Gray has been named the 2012 Fayette County Chamber of Commerce  
3 Outstanding Business Person of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray, a native of Winter Haven, Florida, has embraced Georgia as his home  
5 since 1991, working diligently and conscientiously to make Fayette County a better place to  
6 live and work; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray is united in love and marriage to Kathy, his high school tennis  
8 teammate, and they have been blessed with three remarkable children, Ned, Kevin, and  
9 Meredith; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Gray has attended the same church for the  
11 last 17 years, where he has managed finances and served in positions reserved for those of  
12 high honor and respect; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a member of the Sigma Xi Fraternity at Furman University, Mr. Gray graduated  
14 with a degree in political science and went on to work as a State Farm Insurance Agent,  
15 serving as 2006 Fayette County Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman and a two-term  
16 president of Starr's Mill School Council; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
18 reputation for integrity, intelligence, and fairness who truly fulfills his business mission  
19 statement to help people; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Mr. Mark Gray for his efficient, effective, and dedicated service to the people of  
24 the State of Georgia, congratulate him on being named the 2012 Fayette County Chamber  
25 of Commerce Outstanding Business Person of the Year, and extend to him their most sincere  
26 best wishes for continued success and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mark Gray.