Senate Resolution 263
By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd, Millar of the 40th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tom Ulbricht for his service with the Northlake Community Alliance; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tom Ulbricht has been president of the Northlake Community Alliance, a corporation whose purpose is community education and improvement, since 2003; and

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Northlake Community Alliance is to sustain and enhance the diversity and vitality of the Northlake community by planning and improving the infrastructure and environment of Northlake; creating a forum for community education and involvement; building consensus among stakeholders for an environmentally sound, comprehensive community plan; and cultivating a mutually advantageous partnership between residents, businesses, government, and other stakeholders; and

4 WHEREAS, the Northlake Community Alliance was the first all-volunteer organization to receive a Livable Centers Initiative grant from the Atlanta Regional Commission; and

5 WHEREAS, under Tom Ulbricht's leadership, the Northlake Community Alliance has undertaken many projects furthering the community's vision such as streetscape improvements, removal of trash and illegal signs, and mowing and maintenance of landscaped areas; and

6 WHEREAS, he worked with DeKalb County to write and establish the Northlake Commercial Center Compatible Use Overlay District, which updated zoning requirements and established architectural standards meant to enable and promote community's vision documented in the "Northlake Livable Centers Initiative Study"; and

7 WHEREAS, he works with DeKalb County Planning and Zoning and with developers and landowners to review proposed projects to promote new construction in compliance with the overlay ordinance; and

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WHEREAS, he has obtained design grants from the United States Department of Transportation and DeKalb County and has planned streetscape improvements to encircle Northlake Mall; and

WHEREAS, he coordinated with DeKalb County to arrange for funding for sidewalks, traffic light computer upgrades, and mast arms; and

WHEREAS, Tom Ulbricht has worked tirelessly with the Northlake Community Alliance to improve his community and the State of Georgia, making it fitting and proper for him to be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend Tom Ulbricht for his distinguished service to his community through the Northlake Community Alliance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Tom Ulbricht.