

Senate Resolution 361

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Rhett of the 33rd and Setzler of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the accomplishments of the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel
2 Verniero through his life's work and his Verniero Commission; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero is battling the rare terminal blood
4 cancer myeloproliferative neoplasm (MPN) in the form of polycythemia vera (PCV); and

5 WHEREAS, the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero remains persistent in his pursuit
6 to make the world a better place despite his illness; and

7 WHEREAS, he serves as deputy high commissioner for the United Nations World Humanity
8 Commission, as foreign affairs ambassador, as appellate judge for the Selective Service
9 System, and as a councilman for both the Georgia State Rehabilitation Council and Statewide
10 Independent Living Council of Georgia; in addition to the many hats he wears, he finances
11 a staff to forge new connections, research issues, and write legislation; and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel Samuel Verniero has made it his mission to spread awareness of MPN
13 cancers and create legislation to protect our elderly, disabled, and vulnerable populations.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 commend the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero for his countless efforts to make not
16 only the State of Georgia a better place but also the world as a whole.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body recognize and appreciate the
18 Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero's life achievements as they reflect that of a model
19 Georgian.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Honorable
22 Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero.