

## Senate Resolution 509

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st, Black of the 8th, Dugan of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the career of George Edwin "Ed" McGill; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Edwin "Ed" McGill was on born June 18, 1943, in Athens, Georgia;  
3 graduated from Moultrie Senior High School in Moultrie, Georgia, in 1961; and earned a  
4 Bachelor of Business Administration from Georgia State University in 1967; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a proud husband, a father of two, and a grandfather to Sarah, Joe, and  
6 Jackson; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ed served in the 170th Military Police Battalion of the Georgia Army National  
8 Guard based in Atlanta, Georgia, and the civilian arm of the United States Coast Guard; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he began his career in government relations in 1967 by representing the Georgia  
10 Oilmen's Association and the Georgia Mobile Home Association to members of the General  
11 Assembly; and
- 12 WHEREAS, since 1973, Ed has represented the interests of the Georgia Alcohol Dealer's  
13 Association and Georgia's retail package liquor store industry; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in his career representing several industries in government affairs, Ed has  
15 developed a strong belief that the public's trust must be respected, that every representative's  
16 vote on behalf of the people must be justifiable, and that there is a direct correlation between  
17 the government's involvement in business and the responsibility of a business to protect their  
18 own interest; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Ed has faithfully represented the interests of his clients with unequalled integrity  
20 and respect for the members of the General Assembly and the legislative process.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 honor George Edwin "Ed" McGill for the outstanding contributions he has made to the State  
23 of Georgia throughout his career.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to George Edwin  
26 "Ed" McGill.