

Senate Resolution 584

By: Senator Black of the 8th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Dariel Tomlinson for his service to Lowndes County and the State of  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Dariel Tomlinson was born August, 1946, in Hahira, Georgia, a beloved  
4 son of Leonard and Beaty Tomlinson; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Lowndes High School, Dariel worked as a sales representative for  
6 Coca Cola and Pinkerton Tobacco Company before he began working for Lowndes County  
7 and eventually became Road Superintendent for the Lowndes County Board of  
8 Commissioners; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dariel is an active member of Francis Lake  
10 Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Linda and is blessed with three wonderful  
12 children, Darrien, Bill, and Kaye, three amazing grandchildren, and one exceptional  
13 great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, Dariel has coached sports teams at the YMCA and Boys Club, served as a  
15 Scoutmaster, and played the role of Santa Claus in a number of parades and civic activities;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he demonstrated his civic pride and responsibility by campaigning for David  
18 Perdue for United States Senate, Ellis Black for Georgia State Senate, and Casey Cagle for  
19 Lieutenant Governor; and

20 WHEREAS, Dariel is active in Lowndes County politics and campaigned for Justin Cain for  
21 Solicitor-General, Terry Adams for Probate Court Judge, and Beth Greene for Clerk of  
22 Courts; and

23 WHEREAS, during those campaigns, Dariel placed more than 200 road signs throughout  
24 Lowndes County and the State of Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, Dariel's life and conduct honors himself, Lowndes County, and the State of  
26 Georgia, making it abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be  
27 recognized by this body.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend James Dariel Tomlinson for his service to Lowndes County and the State of  
30 Georgia.

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 James Dariel  
33 Tomlinson.