

## Senate Resolution 7EX

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st, Heath of the 31st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Fran Millar on his outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Fran Millar has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives  
9 for 12 years and the Georgia Senate for eight years; and

10 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
11 people, and Senator Fran Millar has exemplified that commitment as chair of the Senate  
12 Higher Education Committee, as a member of the Senate Education and Youth Committee,  
13 and as a member of several state-wide commissions and boards to reform and improve  
14 Georgia's educational system for all students; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Millar's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
16 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
17 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, he has been honored with numerous awards,  
19 including Policymaker of the Year in 2008 by the Georgia Association of Career and  
20 Technical Education, the Advocacy Award in 2010 by All About Developmental Disabilities,  
21 and Guardian of Small Business in 2012 by the National Federation of Independent Business;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who puts God first, Senator Millar is an active  
24 member of Dunwoody United Methodist Church, and his compassion for those who are less

25 fortunate, his generosity, and his determination are well-known throughout his community;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Fran Millar has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia  
28 General Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents  
29 of his district and educating the youth of this state have set the standard for public service;  
30 and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
32 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 recognize and commend Senator Fran Millar for his humble, effective, unselfish, and  
35 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Fran  
39 Millar.