

## Senate Resolution 719

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Kirk of the 13th, Brass of the 28th, Stone of the 23rd, Anderson of the 43rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Charles Ballard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charles Ballard has a long and consistent record of service to this state and  
3 nation and has been recognized for his commitment to Fayette County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a lifelong citizen of Fayette County, Charles attended Fayette County High  
5 School, graduated from the University of Georgia School of Law, has practiced law in  
6 Fayette County, has worked as an attorney for the Fayette County Board of Education, and  
7 is a member of the Fayette County Bar Association; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Charles is an active member of Fayetteville  
11 First Baptist Church, where he has served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has held numerous offices in the Fayette County Civitan Club, of which he  
13 is a founding member; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Charles is a Civitan International Research Center Fellow and is a recipient of  
15 the prestigious Georgia Civitan District Civitas Award; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has faithfully lived up to the Civitan pledge to practice the Golden Rule and  
17 build upon it a better and more noble citizenship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to appropriately recognize this distinguished  
19 individual who so perfectly embodies the Civitan motto and is truly a builder of good  
20 citizenship.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Charles Ballard for his many valuable contributions on behalf of the  
23 citizens of his community and this state and nation and extend their most sincere best wishes  
24 for his continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Charles Ballard.