

## Senate Resolution 766

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Unterman of the 45th and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the extraordinary career of Wayne Alexander of Hardy  
2 Chevrolet and congratulating him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Wayne Alexander began his car sales career with Hardy Chevrolet in Dallas in  
5 1981 and then transitioned to the Hardy's Gainesville location in 1982; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1982, he became the manager of Hardy Chevrolet in Gainesville and stayed  
7 in that role for more than 37 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he managed the Hardy Chevrolet dealership in Cornelia and the Bill Elliott Ford  
9 dealership in Dahlonega for 19 years, and he served on the Regional Councils for Chevrolet  
10 during that time; and

11 WHEREAS, his career also included activity in NASCAR racing with Busch and Truck  
12 series teams and was part of the Elliott-Hardy Racing team, a Winston Cup partnership  
13 between Bill Elliott and Charles Hardy; and

14 WHEREAS, his career extended into volunteer and community service, including with the  
15 Lanier Shrine Club, and support for area schools and recreation opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, with Charles Hardy as his career mentor, Wayne learned that the most  
17 important part of a successful business is the people and that customers and employees must  
18 be treated with respect and appreciation; and

19 WHEREAS, Wayne Alexander has earned a fruitful and satisfying retirement and will be  
20 missed by customers, colleagues, and friends; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend Wayne Alexander for his extraordinary career and congratulate him  
25 upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

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