

## Senate Resolution 843

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Still of the 48th, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Commissioner Bruce Thompson's courageous battle against pancreatic cancer; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bruce Thompson, esteemed public servant, is currently engaged  
4 in a valiant struggle against stage 4 pancreatic cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, despite facing this formidable challenge, Commissioner Thompson has  
6 demonstrated remarkable strength, resilience, and determination throughout his journey; and

7 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's unwavering commitment to public service and the  
8 well-being of the citizens of Georgia remains an inspiration to all who know him; and

9 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's commitment to hard work was instilled in him from  
10 a young age on a Montana farm, where he learned the value of diligence and perseverance;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's service to his nation as a member of the Army  
13 National Guard for six years further demonstrates his dedication to duty and his country; and

14 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's entrepreneurial spirit led him to establish successful  
15 businesses such as The Thompson Group and The Thompson Insurance Group, showcasing  
16 his ability to innovate and lead in various industries; his leadership roles in Quoteburst and  
17 other ventures demonstrate his vision, expertise, and dedication to excellence; and

18 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's philanthropic efforts, including the establishment  
19 of Strong Tower Development, highlight his compassion and commitment to serving those  
20 in need within his community; and

21 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson has faced the challenges of pancreatic cancer with  
22 bravery, demonstrating resilience and inspiring all who know him with his courage and  
23 determination; and

24 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's recent completion of his first round of  
25 chemotherapy treatments marks a significant milestone in his courageous fight against this  
26 devastating illness; and

27 WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson's character and dedication to his duties have not  
28 wavered, even in the face of adversity, showcasing his extraordinary leadership qualities and  
29 unwavering spirit; and

30 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon this body to recognize Commissioner Bruce Thompson  
31 for his exemplary courage, perseverance, and commitment to serving the people of Georgia,  
32 even in the midst of his personal battle with cancer.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 extend their deepest admiration, support, and heartfelt wishes to Commissioner Bruce  
35 Thompson as he continues his brave fight against pancreatic cancer.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Commissioner  
38 Bruce Thompson.