

Senate Resolution 883

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Davenport of the 44th and Thompson of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Allan Vigil for his many accomplishments, the pivotal role
2 he plays in the automotive industry, and his contributions to Georgia's economic prosperity;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, since 1982, Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln has been a family owned and operated
5 dealership in the Atlanta area; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Vigil proudly served in the United States Army as a first lieutenant during
7 the Vietnam War and was awarded the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal; and

8 WHEREAS, Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln is an active supporter of many metro Atlanta
9 community, educational, and charitable organizations, including Clayton State University,
10 Arts Clayton, Desire Street Ministries, and numerous athletic and educational sponsorships
11 in Clayton, Fayette, and surrounding counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Vigil's accomplishments over the years include: recipient of an Honorary
13 Doctorate of Public Service from Clayton State University, 2011; recipient of the University
14 of Florida Business School Distinguished Alumni Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 2017;
15 member and chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia;
16 recipient of the Board of Regents Hall of Fame Award, 2016; and member of the Ford Motor
17 Company Product Advisory Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, he has also received the Pillars of the Community Award and has been honored
19 on multiple occasions with Ford Motor Company's One Hundred Club Award, President's
20 Award, and Partner in Quality Award, as well as being a member and chairman of the Metro
21 Atlanta Automobile Dealers Association and the recipient of Ford Motor Company's Salute
22 to Dealers Award for community service; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Allan Vigil for his many accomplishments, his pivotal role in the
27 automotive industry, and his contributions to Georgia's economic prosperity and extend
28 sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Allan Vigil.