

House Resolution 1309

By: Representatives Everett of the 163rd and Stokes of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature and inviting representatives to
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Silver-Haired Legislature was created by the General Assembly of Georgia
4 in 1980 in recognition of the growing number of elderly persons in this state and the
5 particular concerns this segment of Georgia's population has on various social and political
6 issues; and

7 WHEREAS, the Silver-Haired Legislature provides a special forum for the presentation and
8 deliberation of contemporary issues affecting the elderly by convening a mock legislative
9 assembly composed of representatives elected from every legislative district in the state; and

10 WHEREAS, many distinguished Georgians have participated in the Silver-Haired
11 Legislature and this legislative model is a valuable means of educating the public regarding
12 legislative procedures while stimulating an interest in the political process; and

13 WHEREAS, the legislative recommendations distilled from the Silver-Haired Legislature
14 have contributed to a better understanding of the merits and limitations of many popular
15 proposals and provided a meaningful opportunity for the elderly in Georgia to get involved
16 in current issues of consequence.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature on their
19 careful consideration of various legislative proposals affecting the elderly, congratulate them
20 on their dedication and involvement in the political process, and invite representatives of the
21 Silver-Haired Legislature to appear before this body at a time determined by the Speaker of
22 the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Silver-Haired
3 Legislature.