

## Senate Resolution 1049

By: Senators Stephens of the 51st, Price of the 56th and Johnson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Senator J. Phillip Gingrey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Phil Gingrey is the esteemed 37th District Senator representing  
3 portions of Cherokee and Cobb counties in the Georgia State Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, his life journey began in Augusta, Georgia, and has encompassed earning a  
5 degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Medical College of Georgia where  
6 he completed his Ob-Gyn residency and entails maintaining a successful obstetrical practice  
7 with Marietta Ob-Gyn Affiliates; and

8 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the Senate in 1999 after serving on the Marietta City  
9 School Board for four years and acting as Chairperson for three out of the four years; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Gingrey has dedicated his political career to ensuring quality public  
11 education for all children and the freedom of choice and selection for patients; and

12 WHEREAS, among Senator Gingrey's long list of legislative achievements is the initiation  
13 of a Senate bill to ensure that youth organizations will have access to public facilities by  
14 prohibiting discrimination by the state or any of its officials and to secure eligibility for such  
15 organizations to receive charitable grants or contributions, and include the passage of a  
16 highly debated amendment to secure the roadways of Georgia from irresponsible and  
17 reckless teen drivers by suspending the license of minor offenders convicted of the six deadly  
18 traffic sins; and

19 WHEREAS, his commitment to his community and his profession extends to his  
20 membership in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Cobb County Medical Society, the Medical  
21 Association of Georgia, the American Medical Association, the Georgia Ob-Gyn Society,  
22 and as a board member of the North Cobb Division of the American Cancer Society; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout his medical and public service career, Senator Gingrey has  
2 succeeded due to his determination, commitment, strong morals, family values, and the love  
3 and support of his wife of 26 years, Billie Ayers Gingrey; his four children; and three  
4 grandchildren.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 honor the many legislative and personal achievements of Senator Phil Gingrey and recognize  
7 with respect his many compassionate battles on behalf of the children of the State of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Phil Gingrey.