

Senate Resolution 225

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and honoring the civic work of Ninth District Opportunity and its "Project
2 Ten" in 2000; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ninth District Opportunity is one of the nation's premier community action
4 agencies; and

5 WHEREAS, chartered in 1965, the agency provides necessary human and social services in
6 20 North Georgia counties; and

7 WHEREAS, to enhance the honor of registering to vote and embracing the democratic
8 requirements of voting, the agency sponsored "Project Ten" to register and inform voters
9 during the 2000 election cycle; and

10 WHEREAS, employees in the agency's Head Start and Community Service Block Grant
11 divisions participated in "Project Ten" culminating in assisting 557 Georgians to become
12 newly registered voters; and

13 WHEREAS, Helen Tanner of Dawson County and Bonnie Ray of Forsyth County recorded
14 the most success within the project; and

15 WHEREAS, "Project Ten" participants reached out to schools, the League of Women Voters,
16 the media, nonprofit organizations, and civic clubs "to empower needy Americans in the
17 electoral process and to ensure their voices were heard" based on the charge by Ninth District
18 Opportunity's executive director Janice A. Riley; and

19 WHEREAS, "Project Ten" represented an Olympian effort to achieve a perfect score and
20 garnered regional acclaim and received valuable assistance from Georgia's Secretary of
21 State, the honorable Cathy Cox; and

1 WHEREAS, efforts such as these are worthy of recognition and honor.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
3 commend and honor the civic work of Ninth District Opportunity and its "Project Ten"
4 efforts in 2000.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ninth District Opportunity.