

Senate Resolution 257

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating Meals on Wheels Day in Chatham County; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Senior Citizens, Inc., has provided Meals on Wheels in Chatham County for 41
3 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, proper nutrition is essential to long-term health; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Senior Citizens, Inc., has been recognized by the Meals on Wheels Association
6 of America as meeting the high standards of Meals on Wheels programs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, every weekday, more than 1,400 hot, nutritious lunches are prepared and
8 delivered by Meals on Wheels to seniors in the community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, more than 120 community volunteers deliver Meals on Wheels to seniors,
10 providing food and fellowship; and
- 11 WHEREAS, 108,000 meals are delivered annually to Chatham County seniors; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2000, the U. S. Census Bureau recognized a 41 percent increase in seniors
13 in the coastal area.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 declare Tuesday, May 1, 2001, as Meals on Wheels Day in Chatham County.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senior Citizens, Inc.