

## Senate Resolution 409

By: Senators Gillis of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Thompson of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Hooks of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Guhl of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup> and others

**ADOPTED SENATE****A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sherwin Glass; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sherwin Glass is a prominent businessman and civic leader in Dublin, Georgia,  
3 who is well known throughout the southeast for his generous philanthropic efforts; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian was presented the Abe Goldstein Human Relations  
5 Award by the Anti-Defamation League Southeast Region for the year 2000 in honor of his  
6 outstanding commitment to social justice; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he founded Farmers Furniture in Soperton, Georgia, in 1949, and the company  
8 moved its headquarters to Dublin and grew to include over 100 family-owned retail stores  
9 throughout Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and Florida; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a passionate belief in the democratic principles of equality  
11 and fairness and valiantly led the Anti-Defamation League in its mission to end bigotry and  
12 prejudice; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his leadership, generosity, and resoluteness have contributed substantially to  
14 improved community relations throughout the south, and he has profoundly influenced the  
15 quality of life for countless individuals and families and translated our democratic heritage  
16 into a way of life for all people.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 respectfully recognize and commend Sherwin Glass for his commitment to social justice and  
19 congratulate him on receiving the prestigious Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award from  
20 the Anti-Defamation League Southeast Region.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sherwin Glass.