

Senate Resolution 219

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, this mock legislative assembly provides a special forum for the presentation and  
6 deliberation of contemporary issues affecting the elderly by convening representatives  
7 elected from every legislative district in the state; and

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

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 commend the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature on their careful consideration of  
17 various legislative proposals affecting the elderly and congratulate them on their dedication  
18 and involvement in the legislative process.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Silver-Haired Legislature.