

## Senate Resolution 641

By: Senators Starr of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and Johnson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Leo F. Mullin for his leadership and many outstanding accomplishments and  
2 congratulating him on his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leo Mullin has served as chairman and chief executive officer of Delta Air  
4 Lines, Georgia's largest private employer, since 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, over the course of his service at Delta, Leo Mullin's foresight and leadership  
6 have guided our home town airline through both a rewarding and tumultuous period of time;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, under Leo Mullin's leadership, Delta recorded a \$1 billion profit gain,  
9 established Atlanta as a new hub for service to Latin America, maintained an impeccable  
10 safety record, invested in new airplanes, and developed an extensive global network through  
11 important partnerships like SkyTeam; and

12 WHEREAS, after the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Leo Mullin became the  
13 spokesperson for the entire airline industry before Congress; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a proven leader during this critical period and the airline industry was  
15 fortunate to have his leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, he is retiring from Delta and leaving the company in a strong position from  
17 which to move forward; and

18 WHEREAS, he has been an important member of this community and an invaluable member  
19 of the boards of civic organizations and a great proponent of the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
20 Foundation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and  
2 affirms the work and leadership Leo F. Mullin has devoted to Delta Air Lines, this state and  
3 our communities.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leo F. Mullin.