

## Senate Resolution 972

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending City of Albany Mayor Tommy Coleman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Coleman is a native of Albany, Georgia, and has served his city  
3 and community with honor, integrity, and distinction; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman received his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia  
5 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi and graduated magna cum laude; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he won his first political office at the early age of 27 when he was elected to the  
7 Albany City Commission; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was hand-picked by Governor George Busbee to serve as the executive  
9 director of the Georgia Democratic Party; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was elected mayor of Albany and served from 1990-92 and again from  
11 1996-2004; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has chaired the Southwest Georgia Area Planning and  
13 Development Commission, Governor Zell Miller's Local Governments Commission, and the  
14 Region Nine Community Economic Development Organization for the Governor's  
15 Economic Development Council; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman served on the board of directors of the Georgia Municipal  
17 Association; was appointed to the Cities and Counties Task Force for Water Resources; is  
18 a partner in the law firm of Hodges, Erwin, Hedrick & Coleman, LLP.; and is a talented folk  
19 musician.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend City of Albany Mayor Tommy Coleman for his many years of faithful service to

1 his community and beloved city and express sincerest appreciation for the job he has done  
2 and sincerest best wishes for the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to City of Albany Mayor Tommy Coleman.