

Senate Resolution 1039

By: Senators Stephens of the 51st, Lamutt of the 21st and Moody of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Honorable Charles T. Robertson II; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Charles T. Robertson II is the Chief Judge of the Cherokee
4 County Magistrate Court; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Robertson has been named a semifinalist in the 2004 Innovations in
6 American Government Awards competition; and

7 WHEREAS, the competition is a program of the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance
8 and Innovation at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government; and

9 WHEREAS, often referred to as the Oscars among good government prizes, the prestigious
10 awards are presented to the 50 most creative, forward thinking, results-driven government
11 programs at the state, local, tribal, and federal levels; and

12 WHEREAS, representing the best and brightest in government, these 50 semifinalist
13 programs are the top 7 percent of the initial applicant pool; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Robertson was cited for his Digital Court Initiative, a pioneering court
15 technology project that enables ordinary citizens to file cases online and track their progress,
16 reduces court call loads, provides alternative payment processes, and enhances public
17 information and safety; and

18 WHEREAS, Judge Robertson has the distinction of being one of only three Georgians ever
19 to receive this prestigious award.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend and congratulate the Honorable Charles T. Robertson II on being named a 2004
3 Innovations in American Government Awards semifinalist.

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 the Honorable Charles T. Robertson II.