

## Senate Resolution 51

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd, Thompson of the 5th, Adelman of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring John Evans; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Evans is a native of Nashville, Tennessee, where he received both his  
3 elementary and high school education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at  
5 Mississippi Valley State University, a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee A&I State  
6 University, and completed his Master in Business Administration (MBA) degree at Atlanta  
7 University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after graduation, Mr. Evans moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he worked as an  
9 accountant with Standard Oil Company and as an internal auditor for Commonwealth Edison  
10 Company, a public utility; and
- 11 WHEREAS, John Evans moved to Atlanta, Georgia, to serve as a business manager for the  
12 Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), one of the five schools in the Atlanta  
13 University Center, a position he held for 13 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the father of three grown children, Harvey, Darla, and Malia, he also has five  
15 grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a member of Ousley United Methodist Church, where the Dr. Michael  
17 McQueen is pastor; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans has received many awards for his community involvement, including  
19 the DeKalb County Community Development Service Award, Community Pride Day  
20 Outstanding Service Award in the East Atlanta Community, DeKalb NAACP David C.  
21 Albert Award, and Atlanta Business League Torch Bearer Award; and

1 WHEREAS, John Evans is a former member of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners  
2 and former president of the DeKalb NAACP; and

3 WHEREAS, John Evans is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and is currently the  
4 president and CEO of Operation LEAD (Leadership to End All Discrimination).

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 join in recognizing and honoring John Evans for his outstanding service to DeKalb County  
7 and to the State of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Evans.