

## Senate Resolution 76

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Stephens of the 27th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James J. "J. J." Biello; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James J. "J. J." Biello has long been recognized by the citizens of Cherokee  
3 County for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment  
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the board of commissioners of  
8 Cherokee County since 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a 15 year veteran of the Atlanta Police Department who on April 15, 1987,  
10 risked his life to halt a robbery and saved a female hostage being held at gunpoint, and  
11 suffered near fatal, paralyzing injuries as he saved the life of a terrified girl; and

12 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
13 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
14 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, he retired from government service on December 31, 2004, and it is abundantly  
18 fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished  
19 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend James J. "J. J." Biello for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and

1 dedicated public service; congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement; and extend  
2 to him their most sincere 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 James J. "J. J." Biello.