

Senate Resolution 329

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. James Griffin, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. James Griffin, Jr., is a licensed funeral director and owner and manager of  
3 Poteat Funeral Home in Albany, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, this Dougherty County native is a veteran of the United States Army who  
5 served his country with honor and courage; and

6 WHEREAS, he has served in numerous leadership positions in Albany, Dougherty County,  
7 and the State of Georgia and is a member of the Funeral Practitioners Association, Inc.,  
8 where he serves as Treasurer and former Chairman of the Fourth District; Treasurer Emeritus  
9 and Executive Board Member of Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc.; and  
10 a member of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, he is a life member of the NAACP, an original member of the Martin Luther  
12 King, Jr., Georgia Holiday Commission, and the first African American to be appointed to  
13 the Board of Tax Assessors in Dougherty County; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of his valuable contributions and professional excellence, Mr.  
15 James Griffin, Jr., has been named the 2004 Mortician of the Year Fourth District.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join in commending Mr. James Griffin, Jr., for his outstanding service to the Dougherty  
18 County community and the State of Georgia and congratulate him on being selected as the  
19 2004 Mortician of the Year Fourth District.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James Griffin, Jr.