

Senate Resolution 757

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Larry Sanders; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, as a business leader and as chairman of the Greater Columbus Chamber of
3 Commerce, Mr. Larry Sanders serves his community with honor and distinction; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders, the CEO of Columbus Regional Healthcare System, is widely
5 respected for his business acumen, vision, and integrity; and

6 WHEREAS, 2005 was a most successful year for the chamber, as in November Aflac
7 announced a \$100 million expansion that will result in 2,000 new jobs in Columbus; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders's leadership has been an integral component of such victories for
9 the Columbus economy; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders's invaluable service is even more remarkable considering that
11 while serving as chairman last year, he was also fighting his second battle with colon cancer;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he shared his struggle with cancer in a six-part series of articles published by
14 the *Ledger-Inquirer* newspaper, giving insight and inspiration to the reading public; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders has tirelessly strived to make his community a better and more
16 prosperous place, even in the midst of his own personal struggles, and it is abundantly fitting
17 and proper for this body to appropriately recognize the important contributions of this
18 extraordinary gentleman.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join to commend Mr. Larry Sanders for his outstanding service to his community and to
21 thank him for his many contributions to Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Sanders.