

Senate Resolution 798

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sconyers Bar-B-Que; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sconyers Bar-B-Que was founded in 1956 when Claude and Adeline Sconyers  
3 could no longer make a living at farming and they decided to give their hobby a try; and
- 4 WHEREAS, with their children grown and no one to help them on the farm, they opened  
5 Sconyers Bar-B-Que on Peach Orchard Road; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the small restaurant became popular with the locals and many in Augusta would  
7 come and enjoy pork barbeque cooked to perfection; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Claude and Adeline's policy was a simple one: quality food, properly prepared  
9 generous portions, and a fair price; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Larry Sconyers, the Sconyers' youngest son, took over the business after the  
11 death of his father, and under Larry's management, his parents' hobby grew into a major  
12 business in the Augusta area; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Larry moved the restaurant to a new location, increased the seating capacity,  
14 and added the new concept of catering; and
- 15 WHEREAS, over the years Sconyers Bar-B-Que has been served on the White House lawn  
16 for President Jimmy Carter and members of Congress, in Atlanta at the Georgia capitol, as  
17 well as many local and state events; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Sconyers continues to operate on the same principles as when founded and its  
19 menu has expanded; and it is known as one of the premier barbeque establishments in the  
20 nation; and

1 WHEREAS, Sconyers has been featured in *People* as one of the top ten barbeque restaurants  
2 in the United States.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 recognize and commend Sconyers Bar-B-Que for its great food, wonderful atmosphere, and  
5 southern hospitality and extend their best wishes for future success.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sconyers Bar-B-Que.