

Senate Resolution 48

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Greg Southers for his courageous and exemplary
2 contributions to the National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Greg Southers has selflessly devoted countless hours fund raising for the
4 NTAF; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2005, he was instrumental in raising nearly \$10,000 at the annual Tom
6 Glavine's Spring Training event at Turner Field, a Georgia Transplant Foundation fund
7 raiser, by securing a Van Halen collector's guitar and several framed art pieces; and

8 WHEREAS, this esteemed Georgian, who was placed on the waiting list for a new heart in
9 1999, has been raising funds for the NTAF as a way to help not only himself but fellow
10 transplant recipients; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Southers has also been involved in a variety of charitable activities such as
12 volunteering for Meals on Wheels, preparing meals for as many as ten seniors and/or
13 terminally ill citizens and delivering them five days a week; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband, a proud father of seven children, and a loving
15 grandfather to eight grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, this compassionate and generous citizen has reached out with his heart as well
17 as with his hands to help others in need, and has provided much needed assistance and
18 resources to the NTAF, benefiting transplant recipients throughout the State of Georgia as
19 well as the United States.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Greg Southers for his sacrifice and diligence on behalf

- 1 of the National Transplant Assistance Fund and for his continued service to his community.
- 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 3 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Greg Southers.