

Senate Resolution 541

By: Senators Thompson of the 5th and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce (CACC) of Georgia was founded
4 in 2006 shortly after the State of Georgia opened a trade office in Chile in 2005 following
5 the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement in 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, Chile has emerged as the most stable democracy in South America just over a
7 decade after reestablishing free democratic elections; and

8 WHEREAS, the CACC of Georgia, founded as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, gives
9 Georgia business owners a connection with Chile and enhances trade and tourism between
10 these two regions of the world; and

11 WHEREAS, the CACC of Georgia has initiated efforts to establish Atlanta and Savannah as
12 International Sister Cities with Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile, as a means of fostering
13 business, cultural, educational, and medical exchanges; and

14 WHEREAS, the CACC of Georgia's mission is to promote the free enterprise system in Chile
15 by assisting businesses as they engage in commerce between the two regions; and

16 WHEREAS, the CACC plans to represent the interests of business large and small as they
17 pursue and conduct business ventures within Chile and Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia for its
20 work in serving businesses in an area of the world where democracy continues to emerge.

- 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 the Chilean American Chamber of
- 3 Commerce of Georgia.