

Senate Resolution 1099

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Foy Evans; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Foy Evans was the editor and publisher of *The Daily Sun* in Warner Robins,
3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans got his start in Macon in the sports department of *The Telegraph*,
5 then known as *The News*, before moving to Florida to pursue a law degree; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after the war, he moved to middle Georgia, where he saw opportunity for a
7 young entrepreneur like himself; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his newspaper, which he started in 1949, put together by a few veterans and
9 reporters fresh out of college, was still routinely winning Georgia Press Association awards
10 for journalism in 1973 and was widely considered one of the top two or three papers of its
11 size in this state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he ran the weekly *Sun* by himself, at first, gathering and writing the news,
13 selling the ads and subscriptions, and delivering the papers; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a couple of years later, Mr. Foy sold the newspaper, but what the employees
15 learned about journalism carried them much further than they expected when seeking new
16 careers; one reporter went on to a career of overseas assignments as a foreign correspondent,
17 wire service reporting, and finally to become a thriving newspaper publisher in California;
18 another is currently an editor at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and one traveled to
19 Chicago and Washington before coming back and settling down in the very same building
20 that once housed *The Daily Sun*.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together in recognizing Mr. Foy Evans and commending him for the contributions he
3 has made to his community, his colleagues, and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Foy Evans.