

Senate Resolution 1237

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Albert Worriels and commending him on the occasion of his retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Albert Worriels began his career in the paint and body business as a helper  
4 for Bowyer Motors Paint and Body Shop in November, 1957, later moving to work for  
5 Econoline Paint and to J. B. Bohannon Paint and Body Shop; and

6 WHEREAS, it was while working for J. B. Bohannon Paint and Body Shop that he became  
7 inspired to build his own garage in his back yard, where he did freelance paint and body  
8 work in his leisure time; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Worriels stepped out in faith, and on April 1, 1976, he purchased a piece  
10 of land 300 feet from his home and constructed a shop with a paint booth, opening the doors  
11 to Worriels' Paint and Body Shop, which is today known as Total Recovery Auto Body, Inc.;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, over the past 32 years, Mr. Worriels and his brother have partnered several  
14 times, running the business together; and

15 WHEREAS, during his 32 years in business, Mr. Worriels has been active in his community,  
16 serving the Woodville Community Organization and the school athletic programs at  
17 Tompkins High School and Groves High School; as a board member for the Paint and Body  
18 Training Program at Secondary Tech; as a member of the apprentice program at Savannah  
19 Area Vocational-Technical School, now known as Savannah Technical College; as a sponsor  
20 for community Little League Baseball teams; and as a sponsor for both male and female  
21 adult softball teams; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Worriels has never advertised for business on billboards, radio, or any  
2 marketing company, receiving his revenue from faithful customers who continue to support  
3 a body shop that does quality work; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Worriels and his wife have five lovely daughters.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 join together in recognizing Mr. Albert Worriels, commend him on his outstanding service  
7 to his community on the occasion of his upcoming retirement, and wish him the best of  
8 health and happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Albert Worriels.