

Senate Resolution 1649

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending *On Common Ground News* on the occasion of its 15th  
2 anniversary celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, April, 2010, marks the 15th anniversary celebration of *On Common Ground*  
4 *News*; and

5 WHEREAS, since the publication began as a four-page newsletter in 1995, *On Common*  
6 *Ground News* has grown to provide comprehensive news for consumers in metropolitan  
7 Atlanta; and

8 WHEREAS, *On Common Ground News* continues to provide quality news on a variety of  
9 topics and information that includes stories on the national, state, and local community  
10 levels; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 15 years, *On Common Ground News* has expanded its readership  
12 from seven communities in DeKalb County to include coverage for Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry,  
13 and Rockdale counties; and

14 WHEREAS, *On Common Ground News* is published on the 1st and 15th of each month and  
15 funded by advertisers from corporate, professional, small, and nonprofit businesses; and

16 WHEREAS, *On Common Ground News* will continue to expand with various new offerings,  
17 professional printing, and media services which will help it maintain its position as a major  
18 news media source within the ever changing news media industry and include on line, print  
19 media, and other progressive news coverage; and

20 WHEREAS, under the leadership and guidance of publishers and owners Glenn L. Morgan  
21 and Valerie J. Morgan, *On Common Ground News* has become a trusted source for news to  
22 countless Georgians; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
24 newspaper and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately  
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 congratulate and commend the owners and publishers, Glenn L. Morgan and Valerie J.  
28 Morgan, for 15 years of providing Atlanta with excellent news coverage.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Glenn L. and Valerie J. Morgan.