

## Senate Resolution 253

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Heath of the 31st, Hawkins of the 49th, Pearson of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. J.T. Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. J.T. Williams has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he serves as chairman and CEO of Killearn, Inc., a developer of quality golf  
6 course communities in Georgia and Florida, with over 12,000 acres throughout these states  
7 devoted to golf courses, shopping centers, hotels, and residential and commercial properties;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams provides outstanding leadership to Rabun County, Georgia, with  
10 his distinguished service as chairman of the Rabun County Convention and Visitor's Bureau  
11 Authority; and

12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state with his work as  
14 chairman of Projects and Planning for the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, his vision, commitment, and direction as chairman of the Rabun County  
16 Convention and Visitor's Bureau Authority has fostered great prosperity and advancements  
17 for the citizens and businesses of Rabun County; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has demonstrated a commitment to the State of Georgia with  
19 service on numerous community boards, including the Development Authority Board of  
20 Rabun County, the North Georgia Metro Water Board, the Georgia Board of Education, the  
21 Hospital Steering Committee in Rabun County, and Henry County Health Systems, Inc.; and

22 WHEREAS, his great service to this state has been recognized by the Georgia General  
23 Assembly which designated a bridge in Henry County as the J.T. Williams Bridge; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has been honored by the Henry County Chamber of Commerce  
25 with the Herman Talmadge Visionary Award for his contributions to the growth and  
26 economic development of Henry County; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
28 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and determination, and it is abundantly fitting  
29 and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished  
30 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 commend Mr. J.T. Williams for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
33 service to the State of Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. J.T. Williams.