

Senate Resolution 405

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson and recognizing the week of February 24,  
2 2009, as Senior Week at the state capitol in her memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson tirelessly served on the Georgia Council on Aging  
4 as a Governor's appointee from July 12, 1994, until her passing in 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, she devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the  
6 betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative  
7 volunteer service with the Council, working to enhance the quality of life for seniors and the  
8 disabled; and

9 WHEREAS, she was one of the most active appointees to the Georgia Council on Aging in  
10 the history of the organization; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Robinson was devoted and committed to making Senior Week at the state  
12 capitol an event which highlighted the concerns of Georgia's older adults to their elected  
13 officials during the annual General Assembly session; and

14 WHEREAS, she encouraged all senior adults to find their voices and to speak out for  
15 themselves in order to build a greater Georgia for all ages; and

16 WHEREAS, this kindhearted and magnanimous woman labored to build Senior Week at the  
17 state capitol into an advocacy event which involved senior adults from all corners of the State  
18 of Georgia and all walks of life; and

19 WHEREAS, her friends and fellow advocates wish to honor her tireless dedication to this  
20 state by recognizing Senior Week 2009 in her memory.

21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 honor the life and memory of Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson and her unselfish lifelong service  
23 toward improving her community and the State of Georgia, especially her dedication to  
24 building Senior Week at the state capitol as an important advocacy opportunity for senior  
25 adults.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Robinson's daughter, Ms. Bertie Mae  
28 Garrett.