

Senate Resolution 693

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lynn Whatley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lynn Whatley 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, an attorney at Whatley & Associates, Mr. Whatley has diligently and  
6 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the  
7 betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service  
8 with the Carrie Steele-Pitts Home where he has served selflessly since 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, along with his financial support of the Carrie Steele-Pitts Home as a board  
10 member, Mr. Whatley has served on several committees, including the long-range planning  
11 committee, the building and grounds committee, the fundraising committee, and the  
12 endowment committee; and

13 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental, serving as vice president  
14 from 2000 to 2003 and as president from 2004 to 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Whatley's legal expertise was a great asset during the organization's  
16 purchase of several plots of land for the Life Learning Center and the classification of the  
17 area as a nonprofit extension of Carrie Steele-Pitts Home; and

18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
19 and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration of  
20 the many people he has assisted through his work with Carrie Steele-Pitts Home; and

21 WHEREAS, the honorable deeds and selfless actions of this distinguished Georgian serve  
22 as a shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to  
23 have Mr. Whatley as a citizen.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mr. Lynn Whatley on his volunteer efforts and contributions and extend to him  
26 their most sincere gratitude for his decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
27 service to the Carrie Steele-Pitts Home.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lynn Whatley.