

Senate Resolution 1034

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Wayne Seay; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne Seay was born on December 17, 1939, in Orlando, Florida, and  
3 moved with his family to Pooler, Georgia, during the last years of World War II; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was educated in the Chatham County School System, graduated from  
5 Savannah High School, attended Armstrong College, and earned a bachelor's degree from  
6 Georgia Southern College; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Seay served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
8 United States Army in the 1st Infantry Division known as the Big Red 1; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after his selfless service to this country in the military, Mr. Seay continued his  
10 public service in the field of education as a teacher at Robert W. Groves High School in  
11 Garden City, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously dedicated his time, talents, and energy to  
13 challenging the students of this state for 28 years as a history and social studies teacher at  
14 Robert W. Groves High School; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Seay encouraged and inspired his students to be useful and productive  
16 citizens and served as their counselor and mentor; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Pooler City Council in 1997 where he served as Mayor  
18 pro tem, dedicating 13 years to the residents of Pooler, providing leadership and vision until  
19 his retirement in 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state and the members  
21 of the Pooler community, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
22 extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Wayne Seay for his nearly three decades of  
25 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of public education in  
26 Georgia and recognize the unparalleled leadership he provided the City of Pooler as a member  
27 of the Pooler City Council.

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. Wayne Seay.