

Senate Resolution 48

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Edward M. Many; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Edward M. Many has long been recognized by everyone associated with state  
3 and local government as one of the most competent and knowledgeable masters of the  
4 specialized arcana of national, state, and local taxation who has ever worked for the  
5 Department of Revenue; and

6 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all  
7 his endeavors and whose primary concern is the financial welfare of Georgia and its citizens  
8 and his unparalleled work ethic epitomizes perfectly the ideal and true spirit of public  
9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, this beloved individual has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,  
11 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties  
12 throughout his career of peerless public service in the Department of Revenue as Deputy  
13 Commissioner for Tax since March 1, 2005 and director of the Central Audit Division from  
14 September, 1993 through February, 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, Ed is the consummate tax professional and brought to the operation and  
16 administration of the Department of Revenue an unprecedented wealth of experience with  
17 his prior service as senior manager in the multi-state tax consulting group of Price  
18 Waterhouse for two years and his 23 years with the District of Columbia Department of  
19 Finance and Revenue; and

20 WHEREAS, the members of this body, and in particular the members of the Senate Finance  
21 Committee who worked closely with Ed on so many taxing matters, will always admire his  
22 consistently thorough consideration of taxation issues presented to the Senate, and his  
23 integrity and reliability rightfully earned him our honor, respect, and trust over the years; and

24 WHEREAS, he has consistently demonstrated a solid commitment to the careful study of  
25 sensitive issues and proposed solutions and has quickly developed a reputation as an  
26 equitable, impartial leader whose decisions are governed by the rules of honesty and fair play  
27 and whose actions are marked by unmatched dignity, grace, and wisdom; and

28 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
29 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
30 of his community and state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
31 associates; and

32 WHEREAS, he retired from public service in November, 2010, and it is abundantly fitting  
33 and proper that the extraordinary attainments of this exceptional and singular tax professional  
34 be recognized appropriately.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
36 commend Edward M. Many for the almost two decades of effective, efficient, unselfish, and  
37 dedicated service that he has rendered on behalf of Georgia; congratulate him upon his well-  
38 deserved retirement; and extend to him their utmost appreciation for his having so purely and  
39 truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
41 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edward M. Many.