

## Senate Resolution 99

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Tolleson of the 20th and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Tony Sellier; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 and public servants with the passing of Representative Tony Sellier on November 30, 2010;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Sellier was born in Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, was raised in the  
6 oil camps of Venezuela, came to the United States at the age of 15, and earned a bachelor's  
7 degree from the University of West Florida; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Sellier began his corporate career in 1970 with Burlington  
9 Industries, where he served as an internal auditor, and in 1975, he accepted a position in Fort  
10 Valley, Georgia, with Blue Bird Corporation; and

11 WHEREAS, during his 35-year career with Blue Bird, Representative Sellier held numerous  
12 positions, including manager of audit and special projects and corporate director of financial  
13 services; and

14 WHEREAS, he was elected in 2006 to represent House District 136, which includes parts  
15 of Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Lamar, Monroe, Peach, and Upson counties; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Sellier served on the House Committees on Agriculture and  
17 Consumer Affairs, Defense and Veterans Affairs, Education, and Health and Human  
18 Services; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Sellier was united in love and marriage to his wife, Judy, and  
20 was blessed with three remarkable children, Rodney, Heather, and Amy; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, fluent in both English and Spanish, Representative Sellier volunteered his free  
25 time as an interpreter, educator, and cultural liaison through his church's migrant ministry;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Representative Sellier's presence in the General Assembly has been sorely  
28 missed by his colleagues, but the influence he had upon the people of Georgia will be ever  
29 present.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Representative Tony Sellier and express their  
32 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Representative Tony  
35 Sellier.