

Senate Resolution 113

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Gill Industries; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gill Industries is a full service supplier of engineered, mechanical assemblies
3 to the automotive, furniture, and multi-use vehicle markets; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a high quality and reliable supplier, Gill Industries provides world class
5 manufacturing, prototyping, product and tool design, engineering, testing, and analysis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Gill Industries began in 1964 when John Gill started a small tool and die
7 company with his brother-in-law, Gerald Williams; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the pair began stamping products in the 1970's, then expanded to welding and
9 assembling components in the 1980's, and in the 1990's, the company focused on its product
10 design and engineering capabilities; and
- 11 WHEREAS, John Gill's wife, Rita Williams, joined the company in 1985 as general manager
12 and helped grow the company as CEO from \$8 million in sales to \$100 million in 2009; and
- 13 WHEREAS, today, Gill Industries is led by John and Rita's daughters, Rita Woodruff and
14 Mary Gill-Thornton, who serve as co-CEOs, making Gill Industries a certified female-owned
15 business by the Women's Business Enterprises Council; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Gill Industries has over 350,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space
17 which spans the globe from the United States to Mexico, Germany, and France; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
19 company and its numerous achievements be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Gill Industries for their many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens
22 of Georgia, and extend to them their best wishes for continued corporate growth,
23 development, and success in the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gill Industries.