

## Senate Resolution 257

By: Senators Chance of the 16th and Jeffares of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake spent his entire personal and professional life supporting the  
6 Griffin-Spalding County community and has been chosen to represent the Griffin-Spalding  
7 Chamber of Commerce as General Griffin for 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, he believes that education is the key to improving the quality of life in his  
9 community and has served as a charter member and chairman of the Griffin Technical  
10 College Foundation, a trustee for Tift College, and a trustee of the Georgia Foundation for  
11 Independent Colleges; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including  
13 the Paul F. Thiel Leadership Award, which is the highest honor awarded annually by the  
14 Georgia Independent College Foundation for outstanding leadership, vision, and guidance  
15 to the Independent Colleges of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake demonstrates his love for his community by working in all areas of  
17 his life to improve the quality of life for all in the Griffin-Spalding County community and  
18 to provide opportunity for education at all levels and workforce development; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served his community as an active member of First Baptist Church, the  
20 Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, Junior  
21 Achievement, the Griffin-Spalding County Development Authority, and the Griffin Rotary  
22 Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake provides leadership to his community with shining examples of the  
24 volunteer qualities that all communities pursue with his professionalism, quiet strength and  
25 leadership, and involvement; and

26 WHEREAS, as General Griffin for 2011, Mr. Blake will represent the Griffin-Spalding  
27 Chamber of Commerce at all official functions, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
28 the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
29 recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr., for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
32 service to the Griffin-Spalding County community and congratulate him upon being chosen  
33 as General Griffin for 2011.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr.