

Senate Resolution 361

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Ginn of the 47th, Goggans of the 7th, Tolleson of the 20th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Ralph T. Hudgens upon his election as
2 Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Ralph T. Hudgens has long been recognized by the citizens of
4 this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Commissioner Hudgens's public service began with an appointment in the
7 administration of President George H.W. Bush, and he went on to be elected to the Georgia
8 House of Representatives in 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and this state as a State Senator
11 from 2002 to 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, he is one of the state's foremost experts on insurance, business regulation, and
13 consumer issues, having served as chairman of the Insurance and Labor Committee,
14 vice-chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee, and vice-chairman of
15 the Banking and Financial Institution; and

16 WHEREAS, a loyal Republican, Commissioner Hudgens has served as a GOP delegate at
17 the local, state, and federal level and is committed to lowering taxes, less government, and
18 strong family values; and

19 WHEREAS, Commissioner Hudgens worked in the private sector for nearly two decades and
20 owns and operates several successful businesses today; and

21 WHEREAS, Commissioner Hudgens's vision and unyielding commitment have set the
22 standard for public service, and the members of this body are proud to have their former
23 colleague holding such an esteemed position in this state; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
25 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend the Honorable Ralph T. Hudgens for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him upon his election as
29 Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Ralph T. Hudgens.