

Senate Resolution 429

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the legacy and memory of Mr. Grady Young and recognizing the Grady Young  
2 Foundation, Inc.; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Grady Young was born on September 21, 1917, in Hall County, Georgia,  
4 the beloved son of the late Dave and Lula Young; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Young demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing  
6 Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and  
7 spiritual needs of others; and

8 WHEREAS, he was baptized at an early age at Cross Plains Missionary Baptist Church,  
9 attended the Cross Plains Baptist Church Community School, earned a degree in Bible study  
10 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and was ordained a deacon in 1942; and

11 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Gainesville, Mr. Young was a devout member of Cross  
12 Plains Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the deacon board, served  
13 as layman president emeritus of the Northwestern Baptist Association of Georgia, and served  
14 as treasurer of the Congress of Christian Education for 26 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Young retired from the Seaboard Coastline Railroad Services in 1977 and  
16 was a skilled carpenter; and

17 WHEREAS, the Grady Young Foundation, Inc., has been established in honor of this  
18 community leader and servant and provides spiritual and financial support to the  
19 communities of Gainesville-Hall County by enhancing the communities through scholarship,  
20 training and research programs, collaborative work, leadership training, and community  
21 service; and

22 WHEREAS, for the past eight years, the Grady Young Foundation has granted scholarships  
23 to over 80 graduating high school seniors, has recognized the work of over 200 adults and  
24 150 students for their community service, and contributed financially and spiritually to  
25 several organizations, groups, families, and outreach ministries; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Young was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
27 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of  
28 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body join  
30 in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Grady Young and recognize the amazing legacy of  
31 the Grady Young Foundation, Inc.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Grady Young and the  
34 Grady Young Foundation, Inc.