

Senate Resolution 565

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Billy Peeples; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Billy Peeples has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a native of Americus, Georgia, Mr. Peeples is the owner of Southeastern  
6 Drilling Company, a well drilling and repair business; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Peeples started working in the well business at the age of 15 under the  
8 guidance of his father, the late Mr. William "Chick" Peeples, who was one of the founders  
9 of the National Drillers Association and the Georgia Drillers Association, now known as the  
10 Georgia Association of Groundwater Professionals; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is active in numerous trade organizations and associations including service  
12 as director for the South Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee and as president and director of the  
13 Georgia Association of Groundwater Professionals; and
- 14 WHEREAS, prior to taking over the family business, Mr. Peeples served as a guardian of this  
15 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and worked for the Columbus  
16 Police Department; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Peeples is active with the Sumter Fair Association,  
18 M.B. Council Lodge No. 13, the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Veterans of Foreign  
19 Wars; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mr. Billy Peoples for his dedicated and effective service to the water industry and  
26 recognize the impact his work to provide clean, safe water has had upon countless Georgians.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Billy Peoples.