

Senate Resolution 1041

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Hooks of the 14th, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 4th and Thompson of the 33rd

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable James W. Tysinger; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Honorable James W. Tysinger became the seventh Republican member of  
3 the Georgia Senate after joining a small group of Republican candidates in DeKalb County  
4 in 1968; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he made himself available to all residents of his district, inviting interested  
6 citizens to join him to discuss important issues; and
- 7 WHEREAS, alongside former Senator Bell, they formed a group known as the Tysinger  
8 Breakfast Forum which met to discuss political affairs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, around 1980, it became apparent that the DeKalb Republican Party needed  
10 more than just office space in Central DeKalb, and the Tysinger Breakfast Forum moved its  
11 headquarters to the Embry Hills Shopping Center, where they rented space; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Senator Tysinger began sponsoring a Lincoln Day Dinner every February as  
13 a fund-raiser and to promote political activity, which became a state-wide attraction for more  
14 than two decades; and
- 15 WHEREAS, upon reaching the age of 90 in August of 2011, former Senator Tysinger desired  
16 more flexibility in his schedule, and N DeKalb Breakfast Forum, Inc., was formed in order  
17 for his Forum to be continued; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Forum is believed to be the oldest, continual public group to discuss  
19 political affairs in the State of Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the Honorable James W. Tysinger for his many years of efficient, effective,  
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable James W. Tysinger.