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Senate Resolution 1158

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending District Governor Alan Bethel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, District Governor Alan Bethel joined the Roswell Lions Club in 1988 and is the
- 3 first member from his district to earn the title of district governor; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Roswell Lions Club from 2005 to 2006, District
- 5 18A zone chair from 2007 to 2008, finance chair of the Lions Camp for the Blind Committee
- 6 from 2007 to 2008, second vice district governor of District 18A from 2009 to 2010, and as
- 7 first vice district governor of District 18A from 2010 to 2011; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was an instructor on zone chairs at Lions University in 2008 and is a
- 9 Certified Guiding Lion; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors, including a District Governor Award for
- micro enterprise mission trips to Kenya in 2007 and 2008, the Golden Chain Award, the
- 12 International President's Certificate of Appreciation in 2009-2010, the International
- 13 Leadership Medal in 2010-2011, and was recognized by his club as a Melvin Jones Fellow
- 14 in 2007; and
- 15 WHEREAS, District Governor Bethel is currently serving as the Certified Guiding Lion for
- 16 a newly chartered Douglas County Lions Club with 38 members and has attended two
- 17 international conventions and three USA/Canada Leadership forums; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Lion Carole Leedy Bethel and together they
- 19 are blessed with three remarkable children and six wonderful grandchildren; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 21 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 23 commend District Governor Alan Bethel for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
- 24 public service to the City of Roswell and 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 District Governor Alan Bethel.