

Senate Resolution 1247

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Steve Middlebrooks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Steve Middlebrooks has been nominated for the 2012 TIME Dealer of the
3 Year Award, one of the automobile industry's most prestigious and highly coveted honors,
4 representing the Georgia Automobile Dealers Association in the national competition; and

5 WHEREAS, recipients are among the nation's most successful auto dealers who must also
6 demonstrate a long-standing commitment to community service; and

7 WHEREAS, president of Heyward Allen Toyota in Athens, Georgia, Mr. Middlebrooks was
8 born and raised in Warwick, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia in 1973 and was hired
10 his senior year by B. Heyward Allen to establish a finance and insurance department at
11 Heyward Allen Motor Company, which led to his promotion to general sales manager; and

12 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Middlebrooks is the primary sponsor
13 for the Oconee County High School's After Prom-Night, a proactive approach to curbing
14 reckless partying during the annual celebration; and

15 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors, including the Billy Hudson Distinguished
16 Citizen Award for being one of Athens's finest community citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, he is on the board of directors of Athens First Bank and the University of
18 Georgia Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chaplaincy Board; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Middlebrooks is chairman of counsel on
20 ministries at Young Harris Memorial United Methodist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Susan and together they are blessed with
22 two remarkable sons and six adored grandchildren; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Mr. Steve Middlebrooks for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
27 service to the Georgia Automobile Dealers Association and extend to him their most sincere
28 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Steve Middlebrooks.