

Senate Resolution 36EX

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Slater's Funeral Home, Inc., outstanding Georgia corporate citizen, on the
2 occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Slater's Funeral Home is one of the oldest and most renowned funeral home
4 establishments in Georgia and has been a neighborhood mainstay in Baldwin County,
5 Georgia, for 100 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Slater's Funeral Home is currently owned and operated under the dedicated
7 proprietorship of its President, Floyd L. Griffin, Jr.; Vice President, Toney Willis Griffin; and
8 Vice President and Secretary Treasurer, Delbra Griffin-Waller; and

9 WHEREAS, this amazing business was founded in 1911 by one of Milledgeville's own, Mr.
10 Alonza Slater, and the business has grown strong and prosperous since Mr. Slater made his
11 first horse-driven hearse and handmade coffins; and

12 WHEREAS, the funeral home changed hands in 1966, when Mr. Joseph M. Graham, Mr.
13 Floyd L. Griffin, Sr., and his wife Mrs. Ruth Evans Griffin incorporated the business and
14 continued the strong tradition, nurturing the business with honest hard work; and

15 WHEREAS, the legacy of the business is solid, and the memory of the many previous
16 owners and managers has had a profound impact not only in the current business but also in
17 the community and surrounding areas; and

18 WHEREAS, the torch has been passed to the Griffin children, and they are a part of Slater's
19 Funeral Home's long tradition of outstanding service, a tradition they have pledged to uphold
20 for many years to come; and

21 WHEREAS, today this caring and welcoming business continues to thrive based upon its
22 high standards of attention and loving concern for its customers; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the many accomplishments of this
24 amazing business and the continuing positive contributions it provides to the community of
25 Baldwin County, Georgia, be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends
27 Slater's Funeral Home, Inc., for its tremendous and dedicated service to its customers; honors
28 its many contributions to the citizens of Baldwin County and to Georgia's economy; and
29 recognizes Slater's Funeral Home, Inc., on the special occasion of its 100th anniversary.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Slater's Funeral Home, Inc., and to Floyd
32 L. Griffin, Jr., Toney Willis Griffin, and Delbra Griffin-Waller.