

Senate Resolution 48EX

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th, Hooks of the 14th, Carter of the 1st, Grant of the 25th and others

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending J. M. "Bob" Plemons; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, J. M. "Bob" Plemons has exhibited extraordinary contributions in his respective  
3 field and has served as an outstanding role model, enriching the quality of life for others  
4 throughout the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has marked his career life by serving in the Army and was an educator upon  
6 release in 1963; he served from 1973 to 1993 as administrative assistant to the Catoosa  
7 County Commissioner and was county manager for Gilmer County from 1993 to 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob was appointed in 1990 by Governor Zell Miller to the Georgia Board of  
9 Corrections, where he served two of his ten years as chairman, and since 2000, he has served  
10 as the assistant director of Engineering and Construction Services for the Georgia  
11 Department of Corrections and presently serves as the legislative liaison; and

12 WHEREAS, he was appointed in 1973 and currently serves on the Board of Supervisors of  
13 the Catoosa County Soil and Water Conservation District; was appointed by Governor  
14 George Busbee in 1980 to the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Committee, where he  
15 served for 20 years, one term under Governor Busbee, two terms under Governor Joe Frank  
16 Harris, and one term under Governor Zell Miller; and served as chairman of the Georgia Soil  
17 and Water Conservation Commission Board from 1982 to 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, Bob was active in other organizations such as the Catoosa County Chamber of  
19 Commerce; was past President of the Walker, Dade, and Catoosa Development Authority;  
20 President of the Ringgold Rotary Club; and was appointed by President Gerald Ford in 1978  
21 as the registrar for the Armed Forces of Catoosa County; and;

22 WHEREAS, most recently, he was inducted into the 2011 class of the Georgia Association  
23 of Conservation District Supervisors Hall of Fame and the National Association of

24 Conservation Districts Hall of Fame.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend J. M. "Bob" Plemons for his extraordinary contributions and his service as an  
27 outstanding role model enriching the quality of life for others throughout the State of  
28 Georgia.

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 J. M. "Bob" Plemons.