

## Senate Resolution 79

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Carmen Cavezza on earning the Greater Columbus Chamber of  
2 Commerce's Jim Woodruff Jr. Memorial Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Carmen Cavezza has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in many of Columbus's most important leadership positions  
5 in the military, government, education, and business communities; and

6 WHEREAS, on January 15, 2013, Mr. Carmen Cavezza received the Greater Columbus  
7 Chamber of Commerce's Jim Woodruff Jr. Memorial Award, which is considered the Hall  
8 of Fame of Columbus business and civic leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, this former three-star Army general served as a guardian of this nation's  
10 freedom and liberty, serving as commander of Fort Benning and as chairman of the National  
11 Infantry Foundation, which is the financial support arm of the National Infantry Museum and  
12 Soldier Center at Patriot Park; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Cavezza has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of  
14 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
15 dramatically by his superlative service as the executive director of the Columbus 1996  
16 Olympic softball effort, as Columbus city manager, and as chairman of the Greater  
17 Columbus Chamber of Commerce; and

18 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction as chairman of the Valley Partnership,  
19 a regional economic development organization, and his former role as the first executive  
20 director of Columbus State University's Cunningham Center for Leadership Development  
21 exemplified his vision and unyielding commitment to his community; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mr. Carmen Cavezza for his efficient, effective, selfless, and dedicated service to  
26 the State of Georgia, congratulate him on receiving the Greater Columbus Chamber of  
27 Commerce's Jim Woodruff Jr. Memorial Award, and extend to him their most sincere best  
28 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. Carmen Cavezza.