

Senate Resolution 275

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the South Hall Republican Club; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the South Hall Republican Club, whose purpose is to "attract, educate, and
3 organize citizens to secure public policy consistent with the core values of fiscal
4 responsibility, constitutionally limited government, and free markets," was conceived from
5 a group of concerned citizens living in South Hall County during the spring of 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, most of the original group had been meeting for coffee on Fridays at the
7 Sterling on the Lake clubhouse, making government and politics the topic of conversation;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, these Friday meetings caught the eye of local elected officials, many of whom
10 frequently stopped by to join in the conversations; and

11 WHEREAS, soon, the first organizational meeting was held in May of 2011 under the name
12 "the Republican Club at Sterling on the Lake," and the original board consisted of president
13 Ed Asbridge, first vice president Ken Russell, second vice president Ed Martin, secretary
14 Wally Stiving, treasurer Michael Clement, and special events coordinator Roger Hendler;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, during the first meeting, held on July 20, 2011, they added 15 new members
17 and had reports from Hall County Commissioner Craig Lutz and Flowery Branch Mayor
18 Mike Miller, and Senator Butch Miller was in attendance as a guest speaker; and

19 WHEREAS, as they began growing, the Club decided to move their meetings to the Spout
20 Springs Library in September of 2011, adding 13 new members; and

21 WHEREAS, they decided to open the meeting to the public, and in December of 2011, the
22 board of directors changed the name to the South Hall Republican Club, which was made
23 effective in January of 2012; and

24 WHEREAS, the club grew quickly in 2012, and now has 114 members on its roll; and the
25 current leadership includes president Ed Asbridge, vice president Roger Hendler, vice
26 president Wally Stiving, treasurer Gordon Grass, secretary Alice Grass, and director Jason
27 Covert; and

28 WHEREAS, the South Hall Republican Club has served South Hall County by having both
29 interesting and educational meetings, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the they be
30 recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 join in recognizing and commending the South Hall Republican Club.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the South Hall Republican Club.