

Senate Resolution 1081

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

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Norm Grayson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Norm Grayson has been a shining example of professionalism in the real estate  
3 industry for more than 48 years, both in his hometown of Athens and throughout Georgia;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Norm has recently been inducted into the Georgia Association of Realtors  
6 (GAR) Hall of Fame; and

7 WHEREAS, Norm is well-known as an active realtor in the Athens community, and was  
8 among the first GRI graduating class of 1970 and chaired the business subcommittee for the  
9 Library Board Fundraising project; and

10 WHEREAS, Norm became the vice president of the Athens Area Homebuilders Association  
11 in 1971 and was president in 1972; he became a member of the Georgia Homebuilders  
12 Legislative Committee in 1973; and

13 WHEREAS, he has served in many realtor leadership roles at the state level, including the  
14 membership committee, political affairs, and education and convention committees; he also  
15 served as a GAR director for more than ten years and has served the GAR Executive  
16 Committee, served as the GAR regional vice president, and on the board of governors for the  
17 Georgia REALTOR® Institute; and

18 WHEREAS, at the national level, Norm has served on the NAR board of directors for six  
19 years, the Farm and Land Institute from 1970 through 1984, was an active member of the  
20 RPAC committee from 1978 through 1995, and is a life member of CCIM; and

21 WHEREAS, he has also served on NAR's Financial Institutions and Federal Taxation  
22 subcommittee; was the Federal Senate Coordinator for Senator Sam Nunn and Senator

23 Wyche Fowler; and served as the liaison for Congressman Doug Barnard during the  
24 formation of Appraisal legislation.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize Norm Grayson for his many contributions to Georgia realty and for his induction  
27 into the Georgia Association of Realtors Hall of Fame, and express to him their most sincere  
28 wishes for continued success.

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 Norm Grayson.