

Senate Resolution 1238

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Shafer of the 48th, Staton of the 18th, Tolleson of the 20th and Jackson of the 24th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Senator John Crosby for his service in the Georgia Senate; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator John Crosby has faithfully and honorably served the citizens of the 13th  
4 Senate District since 2009 and is highly regarded for his impactful and diligent work that has  
5 affected the lives of countless Georgians; and

6 WHEREAS, he has faithfully represented the 13th Senate District, including Crisp, Dodge,  
7 Dooly, Lee, Turner, Wilcox, Worth, Irwin, Ben Hill, and portions of Sumter and Tift  
8 counties for several years; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Crosby serves as the chairman of the influential Banking and Financial  
10 Institutions committee and vice chairman of the Ethics and Judiciary committees; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to assuming office, Senator Crosby served his local community by  
12 practicing law for nearly two decades until he was elected to the Tift Superior Court,  
13 whereby he served as judge for 20 years until his retirement in 2000; thereafter, he served  
14 as senior judge around the state until elected to the State Senate in 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, for the last four decades, Senator Crosby has been regarded as a prominent and  
16 highly regarded member of the Tift County community who, by joining the Georgia General  
17 Assembly, brought his lifelong experience in law and public service to helping the Georgia  
18 legislature address complicated issues and make decisions to improve the quality of life in  
19 the State of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, he is an honorable and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in  
21 all his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare of the citizens of the 13th Senate  
22 District, and his unparalleled work ethic epitomizes perfectly the ideal and true spirit of  
23 public service; and

24 WHEREAS, the citizens of this state will endure an immense void upon his retirement from  
25 the Georgia General Assembly and wish him and his beautiful wife, Rose, their son, Jeffery  
26 Crosby, three grandsons, John Thomas, Mason, and Ethan, and beloved granddaughter,  
27 Chloe Rose, daughter of the late Beverly Crosby Clyburn, continued good health and  
28 happiness.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 express immense gratitude for and commend Senator John Crosby for his effective, efficient,  
31 selfless, and dedicated service which he has rendered on behalf of Georgia; congratulate him  
32 upon his well-deserved retirement; and extend to him their utmost appreciation for his having  
33 so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of a true public servant.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator John Crosby.