

Senate Resolution 129

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Ben Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Shelley Sweet, and Todd
2 Ginsberg on being named Georgia's Restaurateurs of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association named Ben and Jennifer Johnson and
4 Shelley Sweet of West Egg Cafe, The General Muir, Fred's Meat & Bread, and Yalla, in
5 addition to Todd Ginsberg of The General Muir, Fred's Meat & Bread, and Yalla as Georgia's
6 Restaurateurs of the Year at their annual Crystal of Excellence Awards Gala; and

7 WHEREAS, Ben Johnson, a native of Georgia, and Jennifer Johnson, a native of
8 Washington, D.C., practiced law in Atlanta before opening West Egg Cafe in March, 2004;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ben and Jennifer Johnson and Shelley Sweet of West Egg Cafe partnered with
11 Todd Ginsberg to open The General Muir, Fred's Meat & Bread, and Yalla; and

12 WHEREAS, The General Muir has received many accolades, and Todd Ginsberg was named
13 a 2014 James Beard Foundation semifinalist for Best Chef: Southeast; and

14 WHEREAS, Ben and Jennifer Johnson, Shelley Sweet, and Todd Ginsberg have been
15 recognized for their culinary vision of blending and modernizing classic, traditional foods
16 and providing a comfortable atmosphere for all who come; and

17 WHEREAS, they are well known throughout Atlanta not only for their restaurants, but also
18 for their involvement with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, a non-profit dedicated to
19 helping provide groceries and feed families and individuals in Metro Atlanta and North
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
22 volunteer efforts of these distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Ben and Jennifer Johnson, Shelley Sweet, and Todd Ginsberg on their diligence
25 in striving towards perfection, their commitment to selflessness, and on being named
26 Restaurateurs of the Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the above-named
29 individuals.