

Senate Resolution 489

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Theodore N. "Ted" Oglesby; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ted has served 20 years on the Small Business Advisory Council, the longest
3 serving member of any state, and seven of those years as a Georgia chairman; and

4 WHEREAS, he participated in implementing several multimillion dollar cost-saving
5 programs within the SBAC and SBA and founded the Small Business Development Centers,
6 which were implemented by the SBA; and

7 WHEREAS, Ted was instrumental in the development of the state's second 911 service,
8 setting a model standard for nationwide implementation; and

9 WHEREAS, as a leader in the reformation of the Georgia Republican Party, he was a
10 political mentor to such Georgia notables as Governor Nathan Deal, Lieutenant Governor
11 Casey Cagle, former United States Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, United States
12 Senator Paul Coverdell, United States Senator Johnny Isakson, United States Senator Saxby
13 Chambliss, United States Senator Zell Miller, and United States Senator Sam Nunn; and

14 WHEREAS, Ted was a retired Air Force Colonel, a recipient of the Bronze Star and
15 Meritorious Service Medal, and he was an instructor in the National War College; and

16 WHEREAS, Ted has been married for 62 years to Betty, and together they have two
17 children, Lydia and Reggie, and three grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Ted is also the former owner of the *Gainesville Tribune*, a weekly newspaper,
19 and the past Editorial Editor for the *Gainesville Daily Times*; and

20 WHEREAS, Ted was an adjunct college professor in Journalism and an instructor on
21 International Terrorism and authored the book, *Making a Difference for Millions Around the*
22 *World*; and

23 WHEREAS, for 56 years, Ted has been an active member of Lakewood Baptist Church,
24 where he is an "Ordained Lifetime Deacon Minister," and his community involvement
25 includes the Gainesville Jaycees and 49 years with the Gainesville Kiwanis Club, where he
26 sponsored the first female member, Denise Bannister; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a world traveler and "host" travel guide for the Retired Teachers
28 Association.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Theodore N. "Ted" Oglesby.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Theodore N. "Ted"
33 Oglesby.