

Senate Resolution 943

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Senator Thorborn "Ross" Tolleson, Jr., for his years of service to his community,
2 state, and nation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Thorborn "Ross" Tolleson, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens
4 of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Tolleson attended the University of Georgia and returned to Houston
7 County to manage and establish numerous successful businesses, including a building supply
8 company, a community bank, and an investment advisor firm; and

9 WHEREAS, he is joined in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart, Sally Funk
10 Tolleson, and is the proud father of three remarkable children, Trip, Ansley, and Kelly, and
11 he and his family have been pillars of the Middle Georgia community for generations; and

12 WHEREAS, he was elected in 2002 to the Georgia State Senate, District 20, was the
13 Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee and Vice Chairman
14 of the Rules Committee, served on the Appropriations and Transportation Committees, and
15 was always accessible, cheerful, and fair in his tireless execution of these duties; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Tolleson served this nation as a member of the United States
17 Department of Energy Intergovernmental Committee on Nuclear Energy, Energy and
18 Environment Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators, Southeastern
19 Energy Board, and Statewide Water Council.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 honor Senator Thorborn "Ross" Tolleson, Jr., for his efficient, effective, and dedicated public
22 service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most heartfelt thanks for his years of
23 unselfish service and friendship.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Thorborn
26 "Ross" Tolleson, Jr.