

Senate Resolution 1008

By: Senators Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Harbison of the 15th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending *Donalsonville News* on the grand occasion of their 100th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, *Donalsonville News* was founded in February of 1916, reporting on World
4 War I, the formation of the Professional Golfers' Association, and the music of Enrico
5 Caruso; and

6 WHEREAS, the newspaper is still reporting about wars, sports, and music for the
7 Donalsonville, Iron City, and Seminole County communities, now updated with technology
8 to provide easier and more rapid access; and

9 WHEREAS, the newspaper is healthy, fresh, and well-respected throughout the state,
10 fulfilling its duties as a watchdog, provider of news, and agent of positive change, especially
11 in the absence of a local television and radio station; and

12 WHEREAS, continuously evolving, *Donalsonville News* is developing a new and innovative
13 website, which will connect with the new city and chamber websites, to provide updates on
14 all local activities, and chronicling the city and county's history by cataloguing thousands of
15 photographs to publish a book that will serve as the definitive visual history of the
16 Donalsonville, Iron City, and Seminole County communities.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend *Donalsonville News* on the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary
19 and wish it continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to *Donalsonville*
22 *News*.