

Senate Resolution 1045

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Unterman of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Herman Cain; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Herman Cain grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, with two loving parents who
3 instilled in him that hard work was the key to achieving the American Dream; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Cain graduated from Morehouse College with a degree in mathematics in
5 1967; and
- 6 WHEREAS, inspired by the work ethic and character of his parents, Mr. Cain continued his
7 education by earning his master's degree in computer science from Purdue University while
8 working full time developing fire control systems for ships and fighter planes for the
9 Department of the Navy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cain returned home to Atlanta to work as a computer systems analyst for
11 the Coca-Cola Company, and after considerable success there, he moved to the Pillsbury
12 Company, where he rose to the position of Vice President; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his professional success garnered the respect and admiration of industry peers
14 who named him the President of the National Restaurant Association; and
- 15 WHEREAS, next, Mr. Cain took on the biggest challenge of his career and accepted the call
16 to become President and CEO of Godfather's Pizza, which was a company teetering on the
17 edge on bankruptcy, and within 14 months, he returned Godfather's to profitability; and
- 18 WHEREAS, after coming in an impressive second in his 2004 bid for the United States
19 Senate in Georgia, he became the host of his own radio talk show, "The Herman Cain Show,"
20 on Atlanta's WSB 750 AM/95.5 FM; and
- 21 WHEREAS, in 2008, Mr. Cain became a Republican candidate in the presidential race; and

22 WHEREAS, with the help and success of his show, WSB radio was honored with the
23 distinction of being the 2015 National Association of Broadcasters' Marconi Award Winner
24 for News/Talk Station of the Year; and

25 WHEREAS, the most paramount joys in his life are his wife, Gloria, and his children and
26 grandchildren; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Mr. Herman Cain for his outstanding achievements and extend to him their most
31 sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Herman Cain.