

Senate Resolution 1236

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jair Sweatman for his vital role in community leadership; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as Chair of Atlanta Neighborhood Planning Unit K, Jair Sweatman has been  
4 active in the metropolitan community as an advocate for community development, affordable  
5 housing, public safety, and other efforts to sustain Atlanta's neighborhoods and keep its  
6 communities safe and viable places to live, work, and play; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta established a Neighborhood Planning Unit system in 1974  
8 to provide an opportunity for people to participate in comprehensive development plans for  
9 the city's future as members of citizen advisory councils who make recommendations to the  
10 mayor and city council on zoning, land use, and other planning issues so as to help make  
11 decisions that best meet the needs of individual communities and the entire city; and

12 WHEREAS, Jair also is a member of the Atlanta BeltLine Speakers Bureau, which is a team  
13 of volunteers who present information to community residents, local organizations, and  
14 business groups to help keep them up-to-date on all that the Atlanta BeltLine has to offer;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta BeltLine is the most comprehensive transportation and economic  
17 development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta, and it is among the largest and  
18 most wide-ranging urban, sustainable redevelopment programs currently underway in the  
19 United States, designed to provide a network of public parks, multi-use trails, and transit  
20 along a historic 22 mile railroad corridor circling downtown, thus connecting many  
21 neighborhoods directly to each other; and

22 WHEREAS, Jair Sweatman served our country nobly in the Marine Corps as an aviation  
23 technician; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize Jair Sweatman; commend him for his service to our city, state, and country; and  
28 wish him every success in all of his future endeavors.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jair Sweatman.