

## Senate Resolution 268

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Anderson of the 24th, Orrock of the 36th, Beach of the 21st, Brass of the 28th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Jeff McCord; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jeff McCord began his journey at the Capitol as an intern in the Governor's  
3 office, was a student at Georgia State University, and helped draft legislation that was  
4 effective in 2001 to create the Georgia Technology Authority; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his high interest in technology and cyber security resulted in the request of the  
6 Georgia Technology Authority for him to be the director of governmental affairs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he remained a dedicated director of government affairs for 12 years, ensuring  
8 the effective management of technological infrastructure such as data center, networks,  
9 telecommunication service, and security; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his constant concern for protecting individual safety and data privacy has  
11 allowed the Georgia Technology Authority to remain stable, secure, and well-governed; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Jeff recognizes that technology is changing daily, and as a result, education on  
13 technological expansion and cyber security is important to stay ahead of the game; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has continued to be actively involved in creating a positive impact on the  
15 cyber community, such as his role in this past summer's study committee on data privacy and  
16 security; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Jeff was instrumental in crafting the final Senate study committee  
18 recommendations of SR 360 which became a part of the Governor's State of the State  
19 address; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his concern for protection of all Georgians from cyber threats is much needed  
21 in the midst of globalization and expansion of technology around the world; and

22 WHEREAS, Jeff's humble character is shown through his statement that he has stayed local  
23 throughout his career, when in reality, his impact reaches far outside of Atlanta.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize the outstanding service Jeff McCord has done to improve cyber security through  
26 his ceaseless concern for the well-being and security of the community.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jeff McCord.