

Senate Resolution 840

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending L. Chris Stewart on his outstanding public service; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, L. Chris Stewart has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by his superlative service as managing partner of Stewart Seay & Felton Trial
- 9 Attorneys; and

- 10 WHEREAS, regarded as one of Georgia's top injury trial lawyers, Chris has received
- 11 multiple jury verdicts and settlements worth millions of dollars for his clients, including one
- 12 of the largest premises liability verdicts in the State of Georgia in 2010; he is recognized
- 13 worldwide for his civil right cases, including the Walter Scott and Bryant Heyward cases;
- 14 and

- 15 WHEREAS, he has received many awards and recognitions for his work, including the
- 16 Esquire Award from the National Bar Association's Small Firms and Solo Practitioners
- 17 Division for his professional achievements and his political and social work for causes
- 18 affecting the African American community, and he was selected as a 2011-2015 Super
- 19 Lawyer for the State of Georgia; and

- 20 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Atlanta Bar Association Judicial Selection and Tenure
- 21 Committee; formerly worked for the law firm of Morgan & Morgan, where at the age of 29
- 22 he became a partner, and where he represented over 2,500 clients and had the Atlanta offices'
- 23 largest jury verdict; Chris has litigated cases in over 25 counties in Georgia, and has taken
- 24 over 1,500 depositions; and

25 WHEREAS, Chris's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
26 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
27 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

28 WHEREAS, Chris has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
29 commitment to safety and justice within the State of Georgia have set the standard for public
30 service; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 recognize and commend L. Chris Stewart for his exemplary service to the State of Georgia
35 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to L. Chris Stewart.