

## Senate Resolution 1051

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Tippins of the 37th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending State Representative Earl Ehrhart; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Earl Ehrhart has served in the Georgia House of Representatives  
3 since 1988 and is currently the longest-serving Republican in the Georgia House of  
4 Representatives; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a member of many committees, including the Appropriations Committee,  
6 where he serves as chairman of Appropriations Higher Education; Banks and Banking;  
7 Game, Fish, & Parks; Higher Education; Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment;  
8 and Rules; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Ehrhart has served as national chairman of the American  
10 Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), which is a nationwide, bipartisan group of  
11 legislators; and

12 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Independent Business has named him a "Guardian  
13 of Small Business," owing to his years of work for businesses in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, he received the "Champion of the Free Enterprise System Award" from the  
15 Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia, as well as awards from the Medical  
16 Association of Georgia at Kennesaw State University, the Twenty Second Air Force Reserve,  
17 and the Georgia Federation of Young Republicans; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Ehrhart's involvement with the state legislature has received  
19 national media attention and received coverage in such publications as *The New York Times*,  
20 the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, and the *Marietta Daily Journal*, as well as a feature article  
21 in *The Economist*; and

22 WHEREAS, he has appeared on CNN, is a frequent contributor to *Hannity* on the Fox News  
23 Channel, and is actively involved with many local civic organizations; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Representative Earl Ehrhart.

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