

Senate Resolution 350

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Cowser of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st, Unterman of the 45th and Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Joe Cunningham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joe Cunningham has passionately dedicated his life to strengthening and
3 progressing his community and state as exhibited by his 43 years of service with Coca-Cola;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Joe has served Coca-Cola in numerous positions since 1975, including as cold
6 drink manager, sales center manager, and distribution manager, in which he oversaw vast
7 operations spanning all the way from Athens to Lawrenceville and Atlanta; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his outstanding leadership capabilities, his diligent work ethic as both an
9 employee and a manager, and his willingness to always lend a hand have solidified Joe as
10 an incredibly well-respected and esteemed person among his colleagues and associates; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Gainesville community and the Gainesville First
12 United Methodist Church and has devoted considerable time and energy through his service
13 as Chairman of the Georgia Beverage Association's Board of Directors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Joe has garnered an exceptional reputation throughout the North Georgia area
15 for his insurmountable managerial talents throughout his 43 year career with Coca-Cola and
16 maintains that reputation even into his recent retirement; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Joe is a devoted husband to Terri, father to Cassidy and Bobby, and grandfather
18 to Knox and Crew; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor this exceptional and
20 distinguished Georgian for his extraordinary life and career.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Joe Cunningham for his dedication and service to this state and
23 extend their most sincere wishes for his continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Joe Cunningham.