

Senate Resolution 339

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and celebrating the life and memory of Fred J. Moses Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fred J. Moses Sr. was affectionately called "The Tire Man" by legions of loyal
4 customers for 28 years at Fred's Treads on Mundy Mill Road in Oakwood, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he opened this shop, having first started in the tire business in 1964 in Atlanta,
6 Georgia, as a second career after a brief, early retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, Fred's Treads occupied a former service station on the little-developed two-lane
8 Georgia 53 near I-985 in 1988 with, in his words, "no employees, no screwdriver, no can of
9 oil, no tires"; and

10 WHEREAS, his shop quickly grew with loyal customers and exceptional service, promoted
11 by the famous, oft-heard radio jingle "where the rubber meets the road" and "I'm gonna be
12 your tire man"; and

13 WHEREAS, the son of R. L. and Vergie Moses, he served in the Army National Guard
14 before launching his 50 year tire business, which became a successful icon in the South Hall
15 business community; and

16 WHEREAS, at 75, Fred J. Moses Sr. passed from this life to his well-earned afterlife, leaving
17 his sons, sisters, grandchildren, and one great-grandson to mourn yet cherish their rich
18 memories of a successful businessman and colorful character; the bustle of today's Mundy
19 Mill Road in Oakwood is a fitting testament to his business success; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Senate celebrates the life of Fred J. Moses Sr., "The Tire
21 Man," and celebrates his life among us.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and celebrate the life and memory of Fred J. Moses Sr. and express their deepest
24 and most sincere condolences at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Fred
27 J. Moses Sr.