

Senate Resolution 1178

By: Senators Collins of the 6th, Lamutt of the 21st and Clay of the 37th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kessel D. Stelling, Jr., and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kessel D. Stelling, Jr. is well known and highly respected in his native  
3 community of Marietta, Georgia, where he has been a dedicated volunteer and businessman  
4 who has influenced the lives of countless people and greatly expanded their personal  
5 opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, he received his undergraduate degree in banking and finance from the  
7 University of Georgia and his graduate degree from the Graduate School of Banking of the  
8 South at Louisiana State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling is the chairman and CEO of Riverside Bancshares, Inc., which is  
10 the largest and oldest community bank headquartered in Cobb County, and he has served as  
11 the interim president and chairman of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his banking career, he is an extensive community activist having  
13 served as the chairman of the Regional Business Coalition, president of the YMCA of Cobb  
14 County, and 2002 Campaign Chair of the United Way of Cobb County and serves as a board  
15 member to the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Wellstar Health System, The Georgian  
16 Club, Cobb Community Foundation, and Cumberland Community Improvement District and  
17 as a trustee of Kennesaw State University; and

18 WHEREAS, he is the distinguished Cobb County 2003 Citizen of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, he is married to Carol and they are the proud parents of two sons, Chris and  
20 Drew.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends  
2 Kessel D. Stelling, Jr. for his outstanding public service and community leadership and  
3 expresses to him their deepest appreciation and best wishes for health and happiness.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kessel D. Stelling, Jr.