

## Senate Resolution 960

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the White Rose Society and honoring Linda Weinkle Selig; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the White Rose Society was founded after the October 7 attacks with the  
4 intention of informing and educating the public about the ethical foundations of civil liberty  
5 as well as recognizing the lives and sacrifices of the members of the original White Rose  
6 resistance movement; and

7 WHEREAS, the organization draws inspiration from the courageous White Rose student  
8 resistance group in Nazi Germany, whose members stood in moral opposition to tyranny and  
9 paid the ultimate price for defending truth, freedom, and human dignity; and

10 WHEREAS, through educational initiatives, public programming, and civic engagement  
11 efforts, the White Rose Society seeks to promote informed citizenship, preserve historical  
12 memory, and encourage individuals to uphold democratic principles and moral courage in  
13 their own communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Linda Weinkle Selig, born in Miami, Florida, in 1946 to Jerome and Zena  
15 Schwartz Weinkle, relocated to Atlanta in the early 1970s and became deeply engaged in

16 civic and Jewish communal life, serving in leadership roles with the Jewish Federation of  
17 Greater Atlanta, Hillels of Georgia, the Anti-Defamation League, and the American Jewish  
18 Committee, as well as a trustee of the Alfred and Adele Davis Academy; and

19 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated distinguished leadership as host committee co-chair of  
20 the 1999 Jewish Federation of North America General Assembly and as co-founder of Make  
21 It Happen, a media consulting firm dedicated to strategic communications and public  
22 engagement; and

23 WHEREAS, through her founding and leadership of the White Rose Society, Linda Selig has  
24 elevated the importance of historical awareness, ethical responsibility, and civic  
25 participation, ensuring that the lessons of the White Rose movement remain relevant to  
26 contemporary democratic society; and

27 WHEREAS, her lifelong dedication to education, justice, and principled civic engagement  
28 has strengthened community institutions and reinforced the responsibility of citizens to  
29 protect freedom and uphold democratic values.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize the White Rose Society for its commitment to educating the public about the  
32 ethical foundations of civil liberty and preserving the legacy of the White Rose resistance  
33 movement as well as honor Linda Weinkle Selig for her visionary leadership, community  
34 service, and enduring dedication to civic responsibility and democratic education.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Linda Weinkle  
37 Selig and the White Rose Society.