

Senate Resolution 985

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Dolezal of the 27th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in September 2025, Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop enjoyed the rare
3 distinction of celebrating the 66th anniversary of its founding; and
- 4 WHEREAS, founded in September 1959, in Buckhead, Georgia, by Gilmer "Tommy"
5 Thomas Sr., this outstanding barbershop has grown from its humble beginnings to become
6 a well-known staple in the Buckhead community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this remarkable small business has served numerous senators, congressmen,
8 state legislators, governors, mayors, executives, captains of industry, and professional
9 athletes, including Coca-Cola Company Chairman Robert Woodruff, Governor Brian Kemp,
10 Senator Johnny Isakson, Governor Joe Frank Harris, Governor Nathan Deal, Coach Vince
11 Dooley, and Sports Reporter Furman Bisher, as well as many local residents; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop started collecting commemorative Coca-Cola
13 bottles in 1977 and is currently the only business in the world that Coca-Cola has produced
14 four commemorative bottles recognizing their 40th, 50th, 60th, and 65th year in business;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the barbers of Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop support their community by
17 unselfishly devoting innumerable hours of their time and talents to the area; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 extraordinary barbershop be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 congratulate Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop upon the grand occasion of its 66th
22 anniversary; commend it for its many years of successful operation; and extend best wishes
23 for its continued growth, development, and success.

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 Thomas
26 "Tommy's" Barber Shop.