

## Senate Resolution 1068

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Summers of the 13th, Lucas of the 26th, Williams of the 25th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Samuel L. Tillman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, it is with great respect and appreciation that we honor Samuel L. Tillman of  
3 Decatur, Georgia, for his outstanding dedication to public service, military service, family,  
4 and community; and

5 WHEREAS, Samuel L. Tillman is a decorated veteran who proudly served his country in the  
6 United States Air Force during the 1960s, including service during the Vietnam War,  
7 demonstrating courage, discipline, and a steadfast commitment to the defense of our nation;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Samuel L. Tillman has faithfully served the citizens of Georgia through his  
10 distinguished work as Chief of Staff to State Senator Emanuel Jones for over 22 years,  
11 exemplifying leadership, wisdom, and commitment to the legislative process; and

12 WHEREAS, his long and impactful career in state government also includes dedicated  
13 service with the DeKalb County Board of Elections as well as his work alongside Deputy  
14 Insurance Commissioner Tim Riles, where he contributed his knowledge, professionalism,  
15 and tireless work ethic to the betterment of public service; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, he has been known for his integrity, professionalism, and  
17 steadfast loyalty, earning the trust and admiration of colleagues, constituents, and all who  
18 have had the privilege of working alongside him; and

19 WHEREAS, his contributions extend beyond policy and governance, as he has played a vital  
20 role in strengthening relationships within the community and ensuring that the voices of the  
21 people are heard and respected; and

22 WHEREAS, beyond his professional accomplishments, Samuel L. Tillman is a devoted and  
23 loving husband, a proud and caring father, and a cherished grandfather whose greatest joy  
24 comes from the love and unity of his family; and

25 WHEREAS, Samuel L. Tillman's life stands as a testament to the values of service,  
26 dedication, and love, encouraging all who know him to strive for excellence and to serve  
27 others with humility and grace.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend Samuel L. Tillman for his invaluable contributions to the State of  
30 Georgia and his profound impact on his family, community, and country.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Samuel L.  
33 Tillman.