

## Senate Resolution 57

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st and Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing State Representative Stephen Allison for his outstanding public  
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, State Representative Stephen Allison has long been recognized by the citizens  
4 of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal  
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Allison grew up in Lawrenceville, Georgia, and received his  
7 bachelor's degree in history from the Virginia Military Institute and a law degree from John  
8 Marshall Law School in Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, this astute gentleman ran for and was elected by the people of District 8 into the  
10 House of Representatives in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
13 dramatically by his superlative service with the House of Representatives; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Allison has helped to bring transparency and accountability to  
15 the state's budget process by sponsoring the Zero Based Budgeting Act of 2012; and

16 WHEREAS, he also sponsored the Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Act which allowed  
17 the State Medical Education Board to offer grants to enhance recruitment of physicians to  
18 underserved rural areas of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Allison's significant organizational and leadership talents, his  
20 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs  
21 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
22 associates; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Allison has served with honor and distinction as a State  
26 Representative, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
27 occasion of his stepping down; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 honor and recognize State Representative Stephen Allison for his efficient, effective,  
32 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere  
33 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to State  
36 Representative Stephen Allison.