

House Resolution 228

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ralston of the 7th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd, and Dunahoo of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Theodore N. "Ted" Oglesby and inviting him to be recognized by the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ted has served 20 years on the Small Business Advisory Council, the longest
4 serving member of any state, and seven of those years as a Georgia chairman; and

5 WHEREAS, he participated in implementing several multimillion dollar cost-saving
6 programs within the SBAC and SBA and founded the Small Business Development Centers,
7 which were implemented by the SBA; and

8 WHEREAS, Ted was instrumental in the development of the state's second 911 service,
9 setting a model standard for nationwide implementation; and

10 WHEREAS, as a leader in the reformation of the Georgia Republican Party, he was a
11 political mentor to such Georgia notables as: Governor Nathan Deal, Speaker David Ralston,
12 former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Senator Paul Coverdell, Senator Johnny
13 Isakson, Senator Saxby Chambliss, Senator Zell Miller, and Senator Sam Nunn; and

14 WHEREAS, Ted was a retired Air Force Colonel, a recipient of the Bronze Star and
15 Meritorious Service Medal, and he was an instructor in the National War College; and

16 WHEREAS, Ted has been married for 62 years to Betty, and together they have two
17 children, Lydia and Reggie, and three grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Ted is also the former owner of the *Gainesville Tribune*, a weekly newspaper,
19 and the past Editorial Editor for the *Gainesville Daily Times*; and

20 WHEREAS, Ted was an adjunct college professor in Journalism and an instructor on
21 International Terrorism and authored the book, *Making a Difference for Millions Around the*
22 *World*; and

23 WHEREAS, for 56 years, Ted has been an active member of Lakewood Baptist Church,
24 where he is an "Ordained Lifetime Deacon Minister," and his community involvement
25 extends to the Gainesville Jaycees and Gainesville Kiwanis Club, where he nominated the
26 first female to the club; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a world traveler and "host" travel guide for the Retired Teachers
28 Association.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Theodore N. "Ted" Oglesby and invite him to be
31 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
32 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Theodore N. "Ted" Oglesby.