

Senate Resolution 8

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Gooch of the 51st, Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim Galloway upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Galloway has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 important role that he has played in Georgia political coverage as the creator of *Political*
5 *Insider*, one of the South's most influential political news blogs; and

6 WHEREAS, a highly educated and experienced industry professional, he graduated from the
7 University of Georgia in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism; and

8 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Judith, and their union is blessed
9 with two outstanding children, Carolyn and Emily; and

10 WHEREAS, during his 41 years as a writer and editor with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*,
11 he has provided his expertise and quick wit to generations of reporters; and

12 WHEREAS, his two weekly columns showcased in both print and online by the *Atlanta*
13 *Journal-Constitution* and his daily *Jolt* newsletter have long been considered must-reads for
14 anyone interested in Georgia politics; and

15 WHEREAS, alongside his career with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Jim has found
16 success as a TV and radio analyst, including a regular gig on Georgia Public Broadcasting's
17 show *Political Rewind* where he offers his take on the day's state political news; and

18 WHEREAS, as further testament to his stellar work ethic and dedication to news reporting,
19 Jim delayed his retirement in order to cover the 2020 Presidential Election, an act of self
20 sacrifice that will long be remembered; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been cherished by his readers, viewers, and colleagues for his dedication
22 to reporting the news and providing necessary coverage to the citizens of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, Jim has served with tenacity and distinction with the *Atlanta*
24 *Journal-Constitution*, and his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely
25 missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
27 contributions of this extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Jim Galloway upon the grand occasion of his retirement and extend
30 sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

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 Jim Galloway.