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Meyer von Bremen announces committee co-chairs

Former Lt. Gov. Pierre Howard, former Sen. Mike Egan show bipartisan support for Georgia Court of Appeals campaign

ALBANY – State Sen. Michael Meyer von Bremen, candidate for Georgia Court of Appeals Judge, has announced that former Lt. Gov. Pierre Howard and former state Sen. Michael J. Egan have agreed to serve as honorary co-chairs of his statewide campaign committee.

Howard, a Democrat, was elected to two terms as Georgia's lieutenant governor, serving from 1991 through 1998. He had previously served in the State Senate for 18 years, including 16 years as chairman of the Senate Human Resources Committee. Since leaving public office, Howard has been engaged in private law practice, business and environmental advocacy in the Atlanta area.

Egan, a Republican, served in the Georgia Senate from 1989 through 2000 and chaired the Senate Special Judiciary Committee. He was associate U.S. Attorney General from 1977 through 1979, having previously served in the Georgia House of Representatives and as House Minority Leader. Egan is presently of counsel with the Sutherland law firm in Atlanta.

“I am deeply honored by the support of Pierre Howard and Mike Egan and their willingness to lend their distinguished names and service to this campaign,” said Meyer von Bremen. “I have always had immense respect for both of these outstanding Georgia leaders. Because of their differing political backgrounds, their service as co-chairs is a clear indication that my candidacy for Georgia Court of Appeals is based entirely on upholding the rule of law in a fair, impartial and nonpartisan manner.”

Meyer von Bremen, who has 25 years of active law practice and courtroom experience, is chairman of the Senate Special Judiciary Committee and previously chaired the Senate Ethics Committee. He has sponsored and passed numerous ethics laws, tax cuts and anti-crime legislation while serving in the Senate since 1999.

A native of Albany, Meyer von Bremen is a graduate of the Walter F. George Law School at Mercer University in Macon and is a past president of the Dougherty Judicial

Circuit Bar Association. He and his wife Peggy have two children. He is active in his church, community and civic groups.

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