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**Pictured: David Raynor (Georgia Chamber), Reps. Amy Carter, Jason Shaw and Ellis Black, Sen. Tim Golden, and Lauren Fralick (Georgia Chamber)**

### **Chamber honors Champions of Business**

The Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber held a reception to honor the state delegation on Aug. 10.

Sen. Tim Golden and Reps. Ellis Black, Amy Carter and Jason Shaw were all in attendance, along with Chamber members.

David Raynor, vice president of gov-

ernment affairs for the Georgia Chamber, spoke on its Legislative Scorecard released in the spring, which included midterm grades for state House and Senate members based upon their votes on legislation deemed important to economic growth and job creation. Golden, Black, Carter and Shaw all received A's in the report, the only delegation in the state to do so.

The Chamber also recognized local

champion, Tim Carroll, City of Valdosta Councilman. Carroll has worked hard behind the scenes to ensure that the Chamber's Special Ombudsman Response Team's (SORT) efforts were well received and successful. SORT is a partnership with local governments to streamline ordinances and regulations that could prohibit business growth and development in the Valdosta-Lowndes County community.