

House Resolution 258

By: Representatives Twiggs of the 8th and Murphy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the permanent display of the portrait of the Honorable T. S. Candler, presiding Judge
2 Emeritus of the Supreme Court of Georgia in the Union County Courthouse; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on September 15, 1971, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
5 distinguished citizens at the passing of Honorable T. S. Candler, presiding Judge Emeritus
6 of the Supreme Court of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Candler was born on December 15, 1890, in Blairsville, Union County,
8 Georgia, the son of Mary Haralson and William Ezekiel Candler; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduating from Young Harris College in 1913 and from the University
10 of Georgia Law School in 1915, he practiced law in Blairsville, and established a long and
11 distinguished record of public service in his community; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Candler served with the utmost distinction as a member of the Georgia
13 Supreme Court for over 20 years, and at the time of his retirement in 1966, he was the
14 presiding justice, and the substantial contributions of this great jurist are well known; and

15 WHEREAS, in honor of his extensive service to his community and state, a portrait of the
16 Honorable T.S. Candler was commissioned and displayed in the Union County Courthouse
17 in order that citizens and visitors might know and pay tribute to this prominent native son.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body urge the permanent display of the portrait of the Honorable T.S.
20 Candler in the Union County Courthouse as an appropriate acknowledgment of the noble
21 contributions of this preeminent jurist and dedicated community leader and to endorse the
22 historical significance of this distinguished Georgian from Union County.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Union
3 County.