

Senate Resolution 44

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph J. Gaines; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph J. Gaines has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played
3 in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the law and to the judicial system of this
4 state; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his years of superlative service as a practicing attorney, his involvement with
8 the bar associations of this state, his work to improve the judicial system of Georgia, and his
9 over 26 years of service as a judge of the superior court of the Western Judicial Circuit; and

10 WHEREAS, he was appointed as judge of the superior court of the Western Judicial Circuit
11 by Governor George Busbee on November 1, 1976, and served until he became a senior
12 judge on January 1, 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and recognition for his superb dedication and
14 service to the bar and the courts of this state; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and
17 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Joseph J. Gaines for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
3 service as an attorney and a judge and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
4 continued health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joseph J. Gaines.