

Senate Resolution 381

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Lamar Reese, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. J. Lamar Reese, Jr., is one of the most distinguished citizens of Georgia and
3 has performed many valuable services for his community and state; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Reese is a respected member of the Albany area business community as the
5 owner of Reese Construction Company, a premier home builder in the Albany area for some
6 35 years, and president of the board of directors of SunTrust Bank; and

7 WHEREAS, he has been a leader in local government, having served for 16 years on the
8 Dougherty County School Board, including 14 years as chairman, having been appointed and
9 then elected; and he then entered public service again in 1999 where he served as chairman
10 of the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County; and

11 WHEREAS, he has contributed greatly to the cause of education in Georgia, having served
12 as president of the Georgia School Board Association, a trustee of the Georgia Institute of
13 Technology, president of the Albany Georgia Tech Alumni Association, a member of the
14 Georgia Tech School of Management Advisory Board, and a trustee of Darton College; and

15 WHEREAS, he is active in many civic organizations and a valued member and leader in the
16 Porterfield United Methodist Church and a good neighbor to many; and

17 WHEREAS, he is well known as a devoted man, married to the former Sandra McKemie and
18 the proud father of three sons and five grandchildren.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
20 recognizes and commends J. Lamar Reese, Jr., and expresses appreciation for his many
21 important contributions to his community and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Reese.