

Senate Resolution 382

By: Senators Gillis of the 20th, Starr of the 44th, Bowen of the 13th, Dean of the 31st, Jackson of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Honorable Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., on his 90th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., will achieve a distinction few Georgians
4 attain as he proudly celebrates his 90th birthday on April 17, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, this wonderful gentleman is fondly remembered by many of the members of
6 this legislative body as the indispensable Secretary of the Senate from 1967 until he retired
7 in 1992, who assisted and befriended countless freshmen and veterans alike; and

8 WHEREAS, his lifelong interest in Georgia's legislative process stems from his family's
9 fine political lineage that included his father, Hamilton McWhorter, who was President of
10 the Senate in 1933 and a former member of the House, as well as his great-grandfather,
11 Robert Ligion McWhorter, who was Speaker of the House from 1868-1870; and

12 WHEREAS, he served in the Georgia Senate from 1961-1962 and was the Parliamentarian
13 from 1937-1938, after graduating from the University of Georgia Law School, and his keen
14 understanding of parliamentary law and history was valued and respected by leaders of the
15 day in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of state government; and

16 WHEREAS, his dedication and sound management of the Senate throughout his tenure
17 enabled the lawmaking process of that body to flow more efficiently and the noble efforts
18 and contributions of this prominent legislative leader are admired and honored to this day.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 pay tribute to Honorable Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., for his years of superb public service and
21 convey congratulations and best wishes on the momentous occasion of his 90th birthday.

- 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 Honorable Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.