

Senate Resolution 421

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Bill Lightle; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bill Lightle has demonstrated his passion for education, history, and the
3 furtherance of social justice in authoring the book *Made or Broken: Football and Survival*
4 *in the Georgia Woods*; and

5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Albany High School in 1975, obtained a B.S. degree in
6 political science from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, and a master's degree in
7 education from Georgia Southwestern; and

8 WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as a journalist and columnist for *The Albany*
9 *Herald*, the *Florida Times-Union*, and *The Atlanta Constitution*; and

10 WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as an educator, teaching education at Lee County
11 High School, Darton College, LaGrange College, and Albany State University; and

12 WHEREAS, he wrote to allow others to experience the shared hardships of football and
13 racial integration that molded young football players and led to the eventual acceptance of
14 others without regard to background or race at the Albany High School - Graves Springs
15 Football Camp in the woods of South Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable
17 and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Bill Lightle for his enlightenment and devoted passion for history, education, and
20 the furtherance of social justice.

- 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 Bill Lightle.