

Senate Resolution 429

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James W. Oxendine on the occasion of his receipt of the Boy
2 Scout Distinguished Citizen Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge James W. Oxendine recently received the Boy Scout Distinguished
4 Citizen Award from the Northeast Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Oxendine is a native of Fairmont, North Carolina, who attended
6 Vanderbilt University and Stetson Law School; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a respected and successful attorney, practicing labor law in Norcross,
8 Georgia, prior to his appointment to the Gwinnett County Superior Court bench in 1992 and
9 he now serves as a Senior Judge of the Superior Courts; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Oxendine served his country with distinction as an officer in the United
11 States Air Force from 1955 to 1957 and went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force Reserve
12 where he attained the rank of Colonel in 1990 before leaving military service; and

13 WHEREAS, he has given generously of his time and efforts in civic affairs, including service
14 with the Duluth Rotary Club, work with the Georgia Heart Fund, and membership on the
15 Georgia Commission on Indian Affairs, the Georgia Parks Authority, the Governor's Study
16 Committee on Certainty in Sentencing, and the board of trustees of the Roosevelt Warm
17 Springs Institute for Rehabilitation.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
19 commends James W. Oxendine and expresses its appreciation for his many important
20 contributions to his community and the State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judge Oxendine.