

Senate Resolution 948

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Stephens of the 51st, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Lee of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. James M. "Jim" Lyle and congratulating him on the occasion of his
2 retirement from state government; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James M. "Jim" Lyle has faithfully and skillfully served in the employment of
4 the State of Georgia for over 34 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he has served in the employment of Georgia Public Broadcasting, the Georgia
6 Department of Administrative Services, the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, and
7 the Georgia Department of Human Resources; and

8 WHEREAS, his reputation for thoughtful, steady leadership helped him to reorganize and
9 reverse the direction of Georgia Public Broadcasting at a time when the agency was
10 experiencing severe financial difficulties; and

11 WHEREAS, he has served his state as a member of the State Distance Learning and
12 Telemedicine Governing Board, the Agency Head Advisory Committee for the Georgia
13 Technology Authority, the Georgia Humanities Council, and the Georgia Commission on the
14 Holocaust; and

15 WHEREAS, he serves on the advisory boards of the New Georgia Encyclopedia, the Atlanta
16 History Center, and the Master of Public Administration program of the Andrew Young
17 School of Public Policy at Georgia State University; and

18 WHEREAS, he has held a seat on the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
19 and is a member of the Georgia Historical Society, Zoo Atlanta, the Atlanta History Center,
20 and the Georgia State University Alumni Association.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Mr. James M. "Jim" Lyle for his over 34 years of dedication, quality service, and

1 leadership to this state and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from state
2 government.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James M. "Jim" Lyle.