

Senate Resolution 986

By: Senator Kemp of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Reverend and Mrs. Donald Lee Folsom on their 50 years in ministry; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Donald Lee Folsom was born to and raised by loving parents in East Point,
4 Georgia, and was the oldest of five children; and

5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Russell High School, Truett McConnell College, and Mercer
6 University and was active in the Baptist Student Union, student preaching, and revivals
7 throughout the area; and

8 WHEREAS, while attending Mercer University, he met his bride to be, Myra Callaway, and
9 the couple married in 1958; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1959 he earned his Master of Divinity from the Southeastern Baptist
11 Theological Seminary and has received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Tift College;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he has served as pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church in Tate, Georgia; First
14 Baptist Church of Hogansville; First Baptist Church of Jackson; and as executive director of
15 the Georgia Baptist Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, since retiring from the foundation in 1991, he has faithfully served in numerous
17 interim pastor positions; and

18 WHEREAS, a community leader, he has served as president of the Jackson Lions Club,
19 president of the Hogansville Lions Club, fund-raising chairman of the Butts County United
20 Way, chairman of the Heart Fund for Butts County, and member of the board of directors for
21 the Jesse Draper Boys Club in College Park, and he is an active member in the Atlanta
22 Kiwanis Club; and

1 WHEREAS, the Folsoms are the proud and grateful parents of four children, Merrill Lee
2 Folsom, Donald Alan Folsom, Scott Callaway Folsom, and Myra Andrea Folsom Gray, and
3 grandparents of soon to be 11 blessed grandchildren.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 congratulate and express sincere appreciation to the Reverend and Mrs. Donald Lee Folsom
6 on the celebration of their 50 years of ministry.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Reverend and Mrs. Donald Lee
9 Folsom.