

Senate Resolution 1158

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Tolleson of the 20th, Bulloch of the 11th, Harp of the 29th, Pearson of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources on its
2 centennial anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources was
4 established in 1906 by the University of Georgia as the result of a gracious gift from the great
5 Georgia born philanthropist and University of Georgia friend George Foster Peabody; and

6 WHEREAS, the school, originally established as the George Foster Peabody School of
7 Forestry, was granted the mission of training and educating professional foresters to best
8 manage and care for this most important natural resource to Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the forestry and forest products industries have been well established as one of
10 the primary traditional industries and economic engines supporting the citizenry in the State
11 of Georgia for well over 100 years; and

12 WHEREAS, graduates from the school have played an important and significant role in
13 increasing Georgia's forest cover to record levels since settlement, while at the same time
14 creating and maintaining the largest forest products industry in the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, the school has produced outstanding graduates through times of peace and
16 abundance, as well as through times of depression and war; and

17 WHEREAS, the school continues to enhance its role in the management and conservation
18 of Georgia's natural resources by educating future resource managers and scientists in the
19 areas of wildlife, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, and water and soil resources and by
20 implementing a newly approved natural resource recreation and tourism program major; and

1 WHEREAS, the school was renamed the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources in
2 1991 resulting from a substantial gift presented to the school by the daughters of the late
3 Georgia senator to recognize and honor his many contributions to Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, to better reflect its broader programming mission, the school has recently
5 changed its name from the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources to the Daniel B.
6 Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources; and

7 WHEREAS, it is only fitting this body should recognize this great institution and commend
8 it on the occasion of its centennial anniversary.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
10 recognize and commend the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources on
11 its 100 years as the flagship forestry and natural resource school in the State of Georgia.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry
14 and Natural Resources.