

Senate Resolution 683

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth, outstanding Georgia citizen; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth was born November 14, 1919, in Paulding  
4 County, to his loving parents, Roy Forsyth and Eva Holder Forsyth; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with great pride and honor in the United States Marines  
6 from 1944 through 1946 before receiving an honorable discharge; and

7 WHEREAS, he met and married the lovely Frances Sparks in 1947, and in 1970, he was  
8 remarried to the lovely Susie Brumbelow, and he has been a devoted and caring husband; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a successful chicken farmer from 1953 through 1996, and his business  
10 greatly contributed to the community and Georgia's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth was a member of the Board of Polk County  
12 Commissioners for 15 years, and his wise and effective leadership earned him the highest  
13 respect of his colleagues and the community which he diligently served; and

14 WHEREAS, he contributed further to Polk County by serving as a Polk County school bus  
15 driver from 1965 through 1988; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a loving father to his daughter, Martha, and a proud grandfather and  
17 great-grandfather to his three grandchildren, Robert Alan McDurmon, Lisa Johnson, and Lori  
18 Payne, and six great-grandchildren, Jessica, Reilly, Avery, Carter, Megan, and Abigail; and

19 WHEREAS, under his excellent leadership and many contributions, Polk County has  
20 provided its esteemed citizens with an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming home, and  
21 it is abundantly fitting that he be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join in commending former Commissioner Robert Morrison Forsyth for his many  
3 contributions to his community and the state of Georgia and extend to him their sincere best  
4 wishes for his future health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth.