

Senate Resolution 769

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Charles T. Lester, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charles T. Lester, Jr., has worked tirelessly throughout his exemplary career
4 as an attorney; and

5 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Juris Doctor degree, with
6 distinction, from Emory University; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester is a partner with the law practice of Sutherland Asbill and Brennan
8 LLP; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester has provided many valuable hours of service to the State Bar of
10 Georgia, serving as past president, immediate past president, president, and president-elect;
11 serving on the Governor's Judicial Nominating Commission; serving the Younger Lawyers
12 Section as co-founder, president, immediate past president, president-elect, president
13 ex-officio, treasurer, executive council-at-large, committee chair, and fellow; and serving on
14 the board of governors, the executive committee, the formal advisory opinion board, the
15 commission on continuing lawyer competency, and the public service foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, he has provided the State Bar of Georgia with untold hours of volunteer service
17 and valuable knowledge by serving on committees affecting the operation of the State Bar
18 of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the State Bar of Georgia, Mr. Lester has provided
20 service in alternative dispute resolution and to organizations such as Atlanta Legal Aid
21 Society, Inc., Chief Justice's Commission on Indigent Defense, Georgia Asylum and
22 Immigration Network, Georgia Supreme Court Committee on Civil Justice, GreenLaw,
23 formerly the Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest, the American Bar Foundation,

1 the Georgia Bar Foundation, Georgia Law Related Education Consortium, Georgia Legal
2 Services Program, Georgia Indigent Legal Services, Georgia Mental Disability Law Project,
3 Lawyers Club of Atlanta, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Leadership
4 Atlanta, and United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, his many hours of service and exemplary career have resulted in his receiving
6 numerous awards; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Bar Association; American Judicature Society;
8 Lawyers Club of Atlanta; State Bar of Georgia; Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; Old
9 Warhorse Lawyers Club; Atlanta Bar Association; National Legal Aid and Defender
10 Association, Georgia Bar Foundation, and the Gate City Bar Association.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
12 recognize and commend Charles T. Lester, Jr., for an outstanding legal career and his
13 valuable service to the legal community and extend to him their best wishes for success, good
14 health, and personal fulfillment in all of his future endeavors.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
16 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles T. Lester, Jr.