

## Senate Resolution 1031

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th, Smith of the 52nd and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ray Brooks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Brooks grew up in Walker County and attended Walker County  
3 schools; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks graduated from LaFayette High School in 1969, and continued his  
5 education at Dalton Junior College, obtaining an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts in  
6 1972; Walker Technical Institute, obtaining a diploma in auto mechanics; the University of  
7 Georgia, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Trade and Industrial Education in 1984;  
8 and the University of Alabama, obtaining a Educational Specialist degree in Educational  
9 Leadership in 1986, and a Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration in 1996;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks served in the United States Army Reserve in Chattanooga,  
12 Tennessee from 1971 through 1977; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has worked as a service manager with Garmany Motors in LaFayette,  
14 Georgia; as a transportation instructor at Northwest Georgia Comprehensive High School in  
15 Trenton, Georgia; as an auto mechanics instructor at Walker Technical Institute in Rock  
16 Spring, Georgia; as coordinator of adult education at Walker Technical Institute; as  
17 coordinator of postsecondary instruction; and as President of Northwestern Technical  
18 College from 1986 through the present time; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks is a member of the Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, and Walker County  
20 Chambers of Commerce, and a member of multiple clubs and organizations; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Pam, have one son, Ben, who is a teacher at LaFayette  
22 Middle School; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks attend the First Baptist Church of LaFayette.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
3 recognize Dr. Ray Brooks for the valuable services he provides to his community and this  
4 state.

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 Dr. Ray Brooks.