

Senate Resolution 1652

By: Senator Buckner of the 44th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas Joseph Kiney; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas Joseph Kiney has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Clayton County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kiney diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy  
6 to Clayton County, providing superlative service for 26 years and serving with honor and  
7 distinction until his retirement in 1993; and

8 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from Clayton County, Mr. Kiney served as an investigator  
9 for the Clayton County Sheriff's Office Fugitive and Intelligence Unit; and

10 WHEREAS, the main objective of the Fugitive Squad is to locate and arrest violent offender  
11 fugitives, with investigators handling extradition matters and apprehending persons fleeing  
12 law enforcement in order to avoid arrest; and

13 WHEREAS, during his time with the Fugitive Squad, Mr. Kiney exhibited extraordinary  
14 devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in  
15 all his duties, and his efficient and effective commitment to excellence was continually  
16 recognized by his peers; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend Mr. Thomas Joseph Kiney for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
21 public service to Clayton County and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so  
22 purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas Joseph Kiney.