

House Resolution 804

By: Representatives Maddox of the 127th, Cole of the 125th, Sellier of the 136th, and Knight of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Keith Lassiter on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Lassiter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his 33 years of superlative service with the University of Georgia College
8 of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences where he has served with honor and distinction;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lassiter began his career with the University of Georgia conducting
11 research part-time at the Griffin campus while still in high school; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1980, Mr. Lassiter began his service as a County Agent with the Cooperative
13 Extension Service, working in Taylor County, Cobb County, Pike County, Baldwin County,
14 and Lamar County during his years of dedicated service; and
- 15 WHEREAS, devoted to agricultural principles, Mr. Lassiter has served as a member of the
16 National and Georgia Associations of County Agricultural Agents, the National and Georgia
17 Associations of Extension 4-H Agents, the Cattleman's Association, the Farm Bureau, the
18 Master Gardener Association, the Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Lamar
19 County Agricultural Authority; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
22 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Lassiter is united in love and marriage to his wonderful wife, Lorraine, and
24 they have been blessed with three remarkable children, Laura, Matthew, and Jonathan, and
25 two delightful grandchildren, Beau and Amy; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Keith Lassiter for his over three decades of efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
31 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes
32 for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Keith Lassiter.