

## Senate Resolution 735

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Bulloch of the 11th and Douglas of the 17th

## 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend Mr. Keith Lassiter for his over three decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion  
31 of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
32 happiness.

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