

Senate Resolution 854

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lee E. Rhyant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee E. Rhyant was recently honored as 2009 Executive of the Year by the
3 National Management Association; and
- 4 WHEREAS, initiated in 1935, the Executive of the Year Award is the highest honor the
5 National Management Association bestows upon an individual; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes a senior executive who has gained significant
7 recognition for managerial and leadership accomplishments, conducted both personal and
8 business affairs in accordance with the organization's code of ethics, and made outstanding
9 contributions toward preserving and advancing the free enterprise system; and
- 10 WHEREAS, an executive at Lockheed Martin, Mr. Rhyant has been a guiding force in
11 building leadership teams and implementing innovative improvements resulting in customer
12 focus and strengthening financial results; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhyant was nominated for this esteemed acknowledgment by Lockheed
14 Martin employees, who recognized his commitment to the company, the community, and the
15 National Management Association; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his integrity and willingness to address issues
18 openly and honestly have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
19 associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Mr. Lee E. Rhyant for his efficient, effective, diligent, and dedicated service to
24 Lockheed Martin and congratulate him upon his recognition as 2009 Executive of the Year
25 from the National Management Association.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lee E. Rhyant.