

Senate Resolution 984

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lee F. Swaney; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee F. Swaney has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 role he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to improving the lives
4 of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Swaney was born in Pendleton, South Carolina, the fifth of 11 children to
6 Lee and Bessie Swaney; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Clemson University and owned his own
8 heating and air conditioning business in Clarkston, Georgia, which he ran for 20 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Swaney diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
10 time, talents, and energy to the citizens of Clarkston through his service on the Planning and
11 Zoning Board for the City of Clarkston; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision resulted in his election to City Council in 1990, a
13 position he served in until December, 2001, when he was elected Mayor of Clarkston; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
15 and diplomacy, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him
16 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Swaney served as Mayor of Clarkston until December, 2009, proudly
18 serving as the city's leader, ushering in economic growth and development and
19 groundbreaking community programs; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Joan, and they have
21 been blessed with two children and two grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, the honorable deeds and selfless actions of this distinguished Georgian serve
23 as a shining example of civic duty, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
24 Mr. Swaney as a citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize Mr. Lee F. Swaney on his years of dedicated public service and commend his
27 efficient and effective leadership of the City of Clarkston.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lee F. Swaney.