

Senate Resolution 133

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Honorable Larry Walker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Larry Walker is a respected and highly regarded former member
3 of the Georgia General Assembly serving from 1972 to 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as the Georgia House of Representatives Administrative Floor Leader
5 for Governor Joe Frank Harris, was elected House Majority Leader in 1986, and served as
6 the chairman of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Representative Walker was elected to serve on the Department of
8 Transportation Board and was appointed in 2009 by Governor Sonny Perdue to serve on the
9 University System of Georgia Board of Regents; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Representative Walker is a true Georgian, being born and raised in middle
11 Georgia, becoming a "double dawg" by getting his undergraduate and law degrees from the
12 University of Georgia, and living and practicing law in Perry all of his adult life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has been a regular columnist in the *Houston Home Journal* and *James*
14 *Magazine* and is a prolific reader; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that Representative Walker would pen a book about
16 Georgia, his family and friends, "everything Southern," reading, and, of course, politics and
17 entitle the book *Life on the Gnat Line*; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in his farewell remarks to the Georgia General Assembly, Representative
19 Walker cautioned that he may write a book and include stories about his legislative friends;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, *Life on the Gnat Line* inspires us to value relationships and to meet the
22 challenges we face as the "Old South" fades into the "New South" by constantly being
23 reminded of the hopes and dreams of the past.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the Honorable Larry Walker on his many outstanding achievements.

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 the Honorable Larry Walker.