

Senate Resolution 146

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Stone of the 23rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Daniel Hamilton Magill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Hamilton Magill is widely regarded as one of the most influential
3 men in the history of collegiate tennis; and

4 WHEREAS, a life-long University of Georgia fan, Mr. Magill had an incredible 59 year
5 association with the University of Georgia that began when he served as a batboy for the
6 baseball team in the 1930's and included a successful career as a tennis coach, sports
7 information director, assistant athletic director, director of tennis, and secretary of the
8 Bulldog Club; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as the University of Georgia's head tennis coach for 34 years, leading
10 the Bulldogs to two national championships and elevating the Georgia tennis program from
11 a no-budget sport to a world class force to be reckoned with; and

12 WHEREAS, as head tennis coach, Mr. Magill had 15 players earn All-American honors 23
13 times and he was named the Wilson/ITA 1980 National Coach of the Year and earned a
14 prestigious J.D. Morgan Award; and

15 WHEREAS, the all-time winningest coach in NCAA Division I history, Mr. Magill posted
16 an amazing record of 706-183, won a record 13 SEC outdoor championships and eight
17 indoor titles, and coached five national champion winners; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill has been inducted to the Georgia Athletic Association's Hall of
19 Fame, the Circle of Honor, and the Stanford Stadium press box has been dedicated in his
20 honor; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Rosemary, and they have been
22 blessed with three remarkable children, Ham, Mollie, and Sharon; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
24 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the incredible career of Mr. Daniel Hamilton Magill and recognize the
27 outstanding service he has dedicated to the University of Georgia.

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. Daniel Hamilton Magill.