

Senate Resolution 180

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th and Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Robert Lee Izlar; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Lee Izlar has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare 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 superlative service in the area of forestry development and
8 administration; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Izlar earned bachelor's and master's degrees in forest resources from the
10 University of Georgia and a master's degree in business administration from Georgia
11 Southern University; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served as director of the University of Georgia's Warnell School of
13 Forest Resources Center for Forest Business since 1998 and served as executive director of
14 the Georgia Forestry Association for over a decade prior to his work with the university; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Izlar has served as executive vice president of the Mississippi Forestry
16 Association, a division forester for American Pulpwood Association, and a district manager
17 for Brunswick Pulp Land Company; and

18 WHEREAS, a Swedish Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Fellow, Mr. Izlar has
19 earned the President's Award and Wise Owl Award from the Georgia Forestry Association,
20 a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Warnell School of Forest Resources, and numerous
21 Awards for Excellence from the Southern Forest Extension Specialists Association; and

22 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
23 States Military Police Corps, retiring from service to this country with the rank of colonel,
24 and was recognized with numerous awards, including a Legion of Merit, a National Defense
25 Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and a Defense Meritorious Service Medal; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Izlar's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
27 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
28 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
29 associates; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Izlar had been united in love and marriage to his wife, Janice Elaine Izlar,
31 for 36 wonderful years and has been blessed with the support of his children, Tate Izlar and
32 Patrick Michael O'Rourke and Jessica Goosman and Durham Joel Izlar; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
34 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 commend Mr. Robert Lee Izlar for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
37 service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued
38 health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert Lee Izlar.