

## Senate Resolution 253

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowser of the 46th and Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Don McCorkle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Don McCorkle has been recognized as Grower of the Year by *Nursery*  
3 *Management and Production* magazine; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCorkle serves as chairman of the board of McCorkle Nurseries in  
5 Dearing, Georgia, a large production nursery that concentrates on good genetics and efficient  
6 growing practices; and
- 7 WHEREAS, established in 1942, McCorkle Nurseries has grown from a small operation to  
8 a nationally acclaimed nursery that ships approximately 4 million plants a year to satisfied  
9 customers across the country; and
- 10 WHEREAS, McCorkle Nurseries stands as a model of environmental stewardship and  
11 efficiency, utilizing ponds to reclaim water runoff used to irrigate plants; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. McCorkle's leadership and guidance have been instrumental as a member  
13 of the board of directors of the Horticulture Research Institute; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in the development of the Center for Applied Nursery  
15 Research in Dearing; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
17 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize Mr. Don McCorkle for his decades of commitment to environmental stewardship  
20 and congratulate him upon being named Grower of the Year by *Nursery Management and*  
21 *Production* magazine.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Don McCorkle.