

Senate Resolution 735

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending The Lanier Land Boys; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, The Lanier Land Boys were born in the spring of 2007 upon the vision of
3 Marion Merck, Tommy Brooks, and Jonathan Jackson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, using the best of Southern Gospel and Christian country, The Lanier Land Boys
5 produce a friendly blend of music to deliver the message of Jesus Christ; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the band has stayed true to the message they send: to focus on the Christian
7 way, which is to praise and worship the Lord and enjoy the fellowship of their brothers and
8 sisters in Christ; and
- 9 WHEREAS, through their music they share the Word with all who will open their hearts to
10 the teachings of Jesus and the Holy Bible; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The Lanier Land Boys were blessed with an opportunity to join Homeland
12 Entertainment Group out of Nashville, Tennessee, in the fall of 2010, and a recording
13 contract with Riversong and Mont Eagle Records followed immediately thereafter; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the group has grown comfortably into itself, and even though members have
15 come and gone, they have evolved and matured with every change; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the group is now composed of Marion Merck, Jonathan Jackson, Henry
17 Thompson, Tommy Brooks, Dave Brown, and brothers Tim and Tom Thurmond; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The Lanier Land Boys not only love what they do but also love all of those who
19 support them, and the Boys truly value the time the Lord gives them to spend creating
20 something so meaningful and special; and

21 WHEREAS, The Lanier Land Boys are supported and loved by their fellow citizens for their
22 gift of music.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize The Lanier Land Boys for their amazing love for gospel music and numerous
25 achievements and commend their efficient, effective dedication to gospel music and to the
26 people of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Lanier Land Boys.