

Senate Resolution 1275

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Balfour of the 9th, Hooks of the 14th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Richard P. McCully; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard McCully has honorably served the citizens of this state
3 in several capacities, with a special and deep personal commitment to recreational boating
4 safety as evidenced dramatically by his 40 years of service as an active member of the United
5 States Coast Guard Auxiliary; and

6 WHEREAS, he became an active member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1972, and
7 has since volunteered hundreds of hours as surface patrol skipper aboard "Seahawk4" and
8 other operational patrol boats; and

9 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated leadership skills and initiative by serving as Flotilla Staff
10 Officer, Vice Flotilla Commander, and Flotilla Commander, in addition to his service as an
11 Officer at both Division 2 and District 7 levels; and

12 WHEREAS, known affectionally as "the Judge" in the Lake Lanier community of boaters,
13 he has been recognized by being presented the Auxiliary Achievement Award, the
14 Presidential Unit Citation, the Transportation 9-11 Ribbon, the Coast Guard Meritorious
15 Team Commendation, the Coast Guard Unit Commendation, along with numerous other
16 awards and ribbons; and

17 WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard McCully has also served on the Board of Directors and
18 as President of Safe Boating Lake Lanier, a nonprofit boating safety organization dedicated
19 to furthering the principles of recreational boating safety; and

20 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Richard has truly exhibited a commitment to
21 recreational boating safety through 40 continuous years of service in the United States Coast
22 Guard Auxiliary; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Richard P. McCully for his diligence and dedication through 40
27 years of service in the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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 Richard P. McCully.