

Senate Resolution 151

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Frank Gullatte for his outstanding accomplishments; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Frank Gullatte has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born on November 27, 1919, to Frank and Minnie Gullatte, he was raised and
7 educated in Chambers County, Alabama, and worked with his parents and siblings on the
8 family farm; and

9 WHEREAS, he worked at the Veteran's Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama, during World War
10 II; and

11 WHEREAS, after World War II, Mr. Gullatte began working for Batson-Cook and was
12 initiated into Local Union 752 on October 25, 1955, and Local Union 846 in May, 1956,
13 before transferring into Local Union 438 in July, 1957; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman served as Atlanta Labor's Local 438
15 sergeant-at-arms, vice president, and president; and he also served as District 4 vice president
16 of the Georgia State AFL-CIO; and

17 WHEREAS, during his outstanding career, he worked directly on and supervised the workers
18 that built the beautiful Atlanta skyline, including the Omni, the Atlanta Federal Reserve, and
19 the Atlanta International Airport; and

20 WHEREAS, his dedication to public service allowed him to work with Bayard Rustin,
21 Maynard Jackson, Herb Mabry, Howard Henson, Sr., and a host of local and national
22 politicians; and

23 WHEREAS, he married Carrie Mae Brown in 1943 and their union produced seven beloved
24 children, 15 beautiful grandchildren, and many loving great-grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Frank Gullatte has worked to protect the rights of the workers of Atlanta and
26 the State of Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding career of this
27 dedicated public servant be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Frank Gullatte for his unselfish and dedicated public service and extend to him
30 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Frank Gullatte.