

Senate Resolution 181

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Carey Williams, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Carey Williams, Jr., was born on December 29, 1938, a beloved son of
3 Carey Jones, Sr., and Celeste Copelan Williams; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams attended Greensboro High School, in Greensboro, Georgia, where
5 he played on the 1956 championship team and graduated in 1957; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a lifelong booster of Greene County, Mr. Williams is a person of magnanimous
7 strengths who helps countless young people and those in need but never asks for publicity;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is an avid sports enthusiast and a long-time Greene County High
10 School Tigers sports supporter; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is the author of two murder mystery novels, *The Naked Lady of Lake Oconee*
12 and *Sex and Murder in Greene County*; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his father was featured in *Ripley's Believe It or Not* because he was the son,
14 husband, brother, uncle, cousin, and nephew of editors; and Mr. Williams's mother and three
15 sisters were editors, his son is an editor, and he himself is an editor; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the *Journal Herald* newspaper has been in the Williams family since 1872; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
19 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
20 associates; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend and recognize Mr. Carey Williams, Jr., for his efficient, effective, and dedicated
25 service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued
26 health and happiness.

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 Mr. Carey Williams, Jr.