

Senate Resolution 194

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Staton of the 18th, Carter of the 1st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator John D. Bulloch, Jr., and declaring Friday, February
2 8, 2013, as John Bulloch Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator John D. Bulloch, Jr., a Republican, was first elected to the Georgia
4 Senate representing the 11th District in 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to his election to the Senate, Senator Bulloch served in the House of
6 Representatives, and was first elected in 1998; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Bulloch represented the citizens of Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady,
8 Miller, and Seminole counties and parts of Mitchell and Thomas counties; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Bulloch served as chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
10 Committee and as vice chairman of the Natural Resources and the Environment Committee;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was also a member of the Appropriations and Rules committees and an ex
13 officio member of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Bulloch attended elementary school and secondary school in the
15 Thomas County school district before studying for two years at Abraham Baldwin
16 Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, majoring in agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, a successful fourth generation farmer born in Thomas County, Senator Bulloch
18 is the owner of Bulloch Farms, where he grows and harvests pecans and row crops; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Senator Bulloch is a member of the First
20 Baptist Church of Thomasville; and

21 WHEREAS, he has served as chairman of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners for
22 14 years and was a member for 20 years; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Bulloch is united in love and marriage to Miriam Garner of Thomas
24 County and they are blessed with three remarkable daughters, Dee, Joni, and Ashley, and
25 four cherished grandchildren, Marx, Sara Kathryn, Graham, and Losson; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the innumerable hours that this
27 exemplary Georgian has spent in service to this state be recognized and wholeheartedly
28 commended.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize Senator John D. Bulloch, Jr., for his dedicated service to the State of Georgia and
31 declare Friday, February 8, 2013, as John Bulloch Day at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator John D. Bulloch, Jr.