

## Senate Resolution 360

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Tolleson of the 20th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Bulloch Fertilizer Company on 50 years of successful business; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bulloch Fertilizer Company was founded in 1963 by Bill Mikell, John Cobb,  
4 and Raybon Anderson in conjunction with a sister company, East Georgia Liquid Feed  
5 Service; and

6 WHEREAS, during their first year of business, liquid nitrogen and liquid feed were the main  
7 items offered for sale and sales reached approximately \$100,000; and

8 WHEREAS, at the time the company opened, competition was plentiful with 12 other  
9 companies offering fertilizer and farm supplies in the area; and

10 WHEREAS, by the company's tenth anniversary, it had grown from one full-time employee  
11 to 16 employees with a large fleet of trucks and vastly increased storage to help facilitate the  
12 marketing of seeds, fertilizer, farm chemicals, feeds, farm hardware, limestone, and other  
13 supplies farmers needed; and

14 WHEREAS, in the late 1980s, the company began applying fertilizer on golf courses and on  
15 turf farms and expanded the plant to include a bagging operation to bag fertilizer; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1993, a new business office was constructed on West Main Street, and in  
17 2004, Raybon Anderson, who bought the company outright in 1975, and his family decided  
18 to relocate their retail operation to Highway 80 East and call it Anderson's General Store; and

19 WHEREAS, there are currently 15 employees at the fertilizer plant and 23 at the general  
20 store; and

21 WHEREAS, Mike Anderson, Raybon Anderson's son, currently serves as the company's  
22 president and Raybon Anderson continues as chairman of the board; and

23 WHEREAS, the impressive growth and success demonstrated by Bulloch Fertilizer  
24 Company over the last 50 years is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 congratulate Bulloch Fertilizer Company on 50 years as a successful business in the  
27 community, commend the Anderson family on their dedication to seeing the company  
28 develop and flourish, and wish them many more years of success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bulloch Fertilizer Company.