

House Resolution 519

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Carter of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd, McCall of the 33rd, Roberts of the 155th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator John D. Bulloch, Jr., on his outstanding
2 achievements; 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, he was chosen to be one of the "100 Most Influential Georgians of the Year"
24 by *Georgia Trend* magazine for 2011, 2012, and 2013, and he received a Lifetime
25 Achievement award for his outstanding public service; and

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

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize Senator John D. Bulloch, Jr., for his dedicated service
34 to the State of Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator John D. Bulloch,
37 Jr.