

Senate Resolution 551

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Luke Penn Weaver on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Jackson High School in 1961, attended Abraham Baldwin
7 Agricultural College, and graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of
8 Business Administration degree in risk management and insurance; and

9 WHEREAS, upon graduation from the University of Georgia, Mr. Weaver went to work for
10 State Farm Insurance in 1966, where he continued to set the standard for excellence among
11 fellow employees for the next 44 years before retiring as a select agent in 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his work with State Farm Insurance, Mr. Weaver has also
13 dedicated his life to public service through numerous organizations, including Rotary
14 International, Gideons, St. John's Lodge #45 F.&A.M., the Butts County Chamber of
15 Commerce, and the Board of Partners for Smart Growth; and

16 WHEREAS, he has participated in American Field Trial dog shows since 1969 and has
17 received Championship Awards for five of his beloved dogs; and

18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Carol Lunceford Weaver, and the two
19 have been blessed with two remarkable daughters, Lisa and Laura, and two cherished
20 grandchildren, Luke and Ivy; and

21 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Weaver is a deacon at Towaliga Baptist
22 Church and currently serves as vice chairman of the Deacon Board and conducts the
23 children's sermon during Sunday morning services; and

24 WHEREAS, he has served as chairman of the board for the Daughtry Foundation, which
25 manages Dauset Trails, and is a member of the Foundation Board for Gordon State College;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Weaver has served with honor and distinction with State Farm, and his
28 vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
29 retirement; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Mr. Luke Penn Weaver for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
34 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement;
35 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Luke Penn Weaver.