

Senate Resolution 972

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Randall Pugh on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Randall Pugh has served faithfully and effectively as the President/CEO
4 of Jackson Electric Membership Corporation since 1984; and

5 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Patricia Pugh, and is blessed with three sons
6 and three grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Pugh is a native of Gwinnett County and graduate of the University of
8 Georgia in 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his career in rural electrification at Walton Electric Membership
10 Corporation in Monroe in 1968, where he held various management positions, serving as
11 general manager from 1977-1984; and

12 WHEREAS, he served our country for two years after being drafted in the military in 1968;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Pugh was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to the Board of Directors
15 of the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD); and

16 WHEREAS, he also serves on the boards of directors of the Oglethorpe Power Corporation
17 (OPC), the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia System Operations Corporation
18 (GSOC), and is a member of the Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America's
19 executive council, member and past president of Jackson County Area Chamber of
20 Commerce, and member and past president of the Jefferson Rotary Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Pugh has always had a simple philosophy about his businesses: Provide
22 solid customer service and more people will want to do business with you; and

23 WHEREAS, the knowledge Mr. Pugh has amassed in his 45 years in the power industry has
24 enabled him to successfully manage Jackson EMC through the challenges of unprecedented
25 growth, technological change and an historic economic downturn, all with the best interests
26 of their members in mind; and

27 WHEREAS, he has led Jackson EMC to achieve national recognition for exemplary
28 customer satisfaction from J.D. Power, including the last three of five years. He leaves
29 Jackson EMC strong, financially sound and well prepared for the challenges of the future;
30 and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 recognize Mr. Randall Pugh for his accomplished, selfless, and devoted service to the State
35 of Georgia, commend him upon the occasion of his retirement, and offer him their most
36 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Randall Pugh.