

Senate Resolution 979

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Maron Buice, father of Gwinnett County's Park and Ride Lots; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1969, Maron Buice began his first term as Gwinnett County's District 3
4 Commissioner; and

5 WHEREAS, around 1972, Commissioner Buice established the first-ever Park and Ride Lot
6 in Gwinnett County at the intersection of I-985 and State Route 20; and

7 WHEREAS, the vision for Park and Ride Lots has expanded to include two additional lots,
8 located at Sugarloaf Mills and Indian Trail Road; and

9 WHEREAS, today, more than 325 residents park their cars at the I-985 Park and Ride Lot
10 and almost 2,000 residents use the county's system of Park and Ride Lots for their workday
11 commutes; and

12 WHEREAS, Commissioner Buice went on to serve four consecutive terms for a total of 16
13 years of service on the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and to date, holds the
14 record of longest-serving Gwinnett County commissioner; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Commissioner Buice helped to lay the foundation for
16 Gwinnett's success, and his hard work as a commissioner contributed to Gwinnett's
17 reputation of being a great place to live, work, and play; and

18 WHEREAS, Commissioner Buice's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
19 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
20 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
21 associates; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Maron Buice for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to
26 the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Maron Buice.