

Senate Resolution 1160

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Beach of the 21st and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Harry A. Maddox on the event of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on June 12, 1984, with a Bachelors of Science degree in electrical engineering
3 from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Harry A. Maddox began his career with the
4 Georgia Department of Transportation with an emergency appointment in the position of
5 Associate Electrical Engineer, and two months later, he became a regular employee; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1987, Mr. Maddox transferred to maintenance as a Transportation Engineer
7 II, and, in 1990, moved to Traffic Operations, where he works today, having advanced
8 through various positions in Traffic Operations before assuming the helm as District Traffic
9 Engineer in May of 2000; and

10 WHEREAS, when he assumed his duties in 2000, he developed the model of the District Six
11 Traffic Operations Office which led it in the direction it has gone over the past 14 years, and
12 because he made the transition from Maintenance Operations into Traffic Operations with
13 his initiatives in the Traffic Signal Shop, and through his efforts with signal timing and
14 coordination in order to improve the efficiency of signal systems of the busier corridors in
15 District Six, Mr. Maddox quickly became the recognized expert for system signal timing
16 while sharing his knowledge and experience with the employees he supervised, and he
17 encouraged each employee to expand his or her knowledge in the employee's area of interest,
18 with the citizens of Georgia reaping the benefits; and

19 WHEREAS, Harry will retire from the Department of Transportation on March 31, 2014,
20 with the wishes of his comrades for the best of happiness and thanks for his dedication and
21 service to the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 honor Harry A. Maddox on the event of his retirement and wish him many happy years to
24 come.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harry A. Maddox.