

## Senate Resolution 1172

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Harper of the 7th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Tippins of the 37th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable John "Dickey" Crosby on the occasion of his  
2 retirement from the Georgia Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator John "Dickey" Crosby has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Crosby has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
7 energy since 2008 as a member of the Georgia Senate, representing the citizens of District  
8 13; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Crosby served as Noble Ruler for the class of 1959-1960, and  
10 graduated with a bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Georgia, and was  
11 a dedicated Brother of Alpha Gamma Rho, member number 345; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1980 Senator Crosby was elected to the Superior Court bench where he  
13 served the counties of Tift, Worth, Irvin, and Turner for 28 years; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership has been invaluable as Chairman of the Senate Banking and  
15 Financial Institutions Committee, Vice Chairman of the Senate Ethics and Judiciary  
16 Committees, and a member of the Senate Appropriations and Judiciary Non-Civil  
17 Committees; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Crosby is united in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart,  
19 Rose, and the two have been blessed with two remarkable children; and

20 WHEREAS, although Senator Crosby's presence on the Senate floor will be sorely missed  
21 by his colleagues upon his retirement, his example of integrity and class and the influence  
22 he has had upon the people of Georgia will continue on in his absence.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend their esteemed colleague, the Honorable John "Dickey" Crosby, on his selfless,  
25 efficient, and effective service to the State of Georgia and extend to him sincere best wishes  
26 for a happy and healthy retirement.

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 the Honorable John "Dickey" Crosby.