

Senate Resolution 1267

By: Senator Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Rudy L. Hampton on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rudy L. Hampton is retired from the Forsyth County School System after 39
4 years of educational service; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Health & Physical Education degree from
6 Auburn University in 1974, and a Master of Education from North Georgia College & State
7 University in 1995, and a Specialist of Education in Administration & Supervision from
8 Lincoln Memorial University in 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton began his teaching career in the Lee County School System of
10 Opelika, Alabama in 1974 and entered administration in 2002 with the Lumpkin County
11 School System and then in 2006 became principal of Forsyth Central High School; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton in his career as an educator was also a very successful coach, in
13 varsity girls and boys basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, and assistant women's basketball
14 coach at Mississippi State University; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton is active with local and national affiliations and professional
16 organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, he has been the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, President
18 for District N and in holding that position was the representative for principals across the
19 state on the GHSA Executive Committee and also served as the voice between athletics and
20 academics on that committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton also served as the Region 7-AAAAA President while at Forsyth
22 Central High School; and

23 WHEREAS, a truly selfless and dedicated educator and leader, Mr. Hampton's success shines
24 through the countless accomplishments of his students who participate in a wide variety of
25 academic, extra and co-curricular activities; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton has also united the culture of Forsyth Central High School, which
27 has become more diverse over the years; and

28 WHEREAS, this amazing gentleman is united in love and marriage to Peggy Hampton and
29 the two have five remarkable children, all of whom are successful college graduates, and four
30 cherished grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the efforts of this remarkable Georgian
32 be recognized as a testament to the power one individual has in cultivating the talents of
33 countless others through sheer dedication and commitment to excellence.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 commend Mr. Rudy L. Hampton for his many acts of service, congratulate him on the
36 occasion of his retirement, and wish him many more years of 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. Rudy L. Hampton.