

Senate Resolution 196

By: Senators Williams of the 27th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Doug Sorrells on the grand occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and
9 Elections; and

10 WHEREAS, Doug Sorrells served as Chairman of the Forsyth County Board of Tax
11 Assessors for six years and was a member of the first Forsyth County Civil Service Board;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he was elected Forsyth County's Clerk of Superior Court in 1996, a position he
14 held for 12 years, and during that time he was chairman of the Ninth District Clerks
15 Association for three years and was the Ninth District Clerk of the Year in 2004; and

16 WHEREAS, he was recognized for his many years of honorable service by the Forsyth
17 County Bar Association on Law Day 2008 with the prestigious Liberty Bell Award; and

18 WHEREAS, he is active in the Forsyth County Republican Party and served as chairman for
19 Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle's campaign; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a charter member of the Lanier-Forsyth Rotary Club, a member of the
21 Lafayette Masonic Lodge and Sardis Oddfellow Lodge, and a prior president of the Forsyth
22 County Masonic Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Doug Sorrells has served with honor and distinction with the Forsyth County
24 Board of Registrations and Elections from 2009 to 2015, and his vision and unyielding
25 commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Doug Sorrells for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
30 to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
31 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Doug Sorrells.