

Senate Resolution 422

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Stone of the 23rd and McKoon of the 29th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Honorable F. Bryant Henry, Jr., for his many years of dedicated service to  
2 the State of Georgia and the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit and congratulating him upon  
3 the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, F. Bryant Henry, Jr., graduated from Emory University with a bachelor's degree  
5 in business administration before earning his juris doctorate from the University of Georgia  
6 School of Law; and

7 WHEREAS, F. Bryant Henry, Jr., while working with the Council of Juvenile Court Judges,  
8 was instrumental in the passage of legislation that allows associate juvenile court judges to  
9 travel outside their circuits to assist other juvenile court judges as Judge Pro Tempore; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been honored with the Council of Juvenile Court Judges Aaron Cohn  
11 Award, which is bestowed on a judge who has made significant contributions to the Council  
12 or to the field of juvenile justice and child welfare; and

13 WHEREAS, F. Bryant Henry, Jr., served as President of the Council of Juvenile Court  
14 Judges of Georgia from 2010 to 2011 and served as Vice Chair on the Board of Trustees of  
15 the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in developing border agreements for the handling of  
17 dependency cases with the bordering states of Alabama and Tennessee; and

18 WHEREAS, F. Bryant Henry, Jr., worked at the law firms of Fletcher, Watson, & Dana,  
19 Henry & Wood, and Hill and Henry before he was appointed to the juvenile court bench in  
20 July, 1997, a position in which he will continue to serve until his retirement in the summer  
21 of 2015; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend the Honorable F. Bryant Henry, Jr., for his many years of dedicated service to the  
26 State of Georgia and the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit and extend to him their most  
27 sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Honorable F.  
30 Bryant Henry, Jr.