

Senate Resolution 934

By: Senators Jones of the 25th and Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mack Davis on the grand occasion of his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mack Davis, on his 75th birthday on January 28, 2016, quietly stepped  
4 down as director of the Daughtry Foundation, after 49 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis became the director of the Van Deventer Foundation, the precursor  
6 of the Daughtry Foundation, on February 6, 1967, and has seen it grow from supporting  
7 youth recreation in Butts County to the development of the Dauset Trails Nature Center; and

8 WHEREAS, he has devoted many hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the  
9 betterment of his community as evidenced by the numerous organizations he has served in  
10 and accolades he has received, including being president of the Butts County Chamber of  
11 Commerce and being named their Citizen of the Year; chairing the Jackson Downtown  
12 Development Authority; chairing the Salvation Army board; serving on the United Way  
13 board; serving as a member of Jackson's original Kiwanis Club; receiving the Boy Scouts'  
14 Golden Eagle Award; and being named to the Butts County Recreation Hall of Fame; and

15 WHEREAS, currently he is a member of the Butts County Historical Society, on the board  
16 of the Department of Family and Children Services, a member of the St. John's Lodge  
17 F&AM, and is involved in Partners for Smart Growth; and

18 WHEREAS, along with continuing to contribute to community organizations, he now plans  
19 to spend time traveling with his wife, Phyllis, who also helped with the foundation, but  
20 always coming home to Butts County, where his son, Martin, daughter-in-law, Susan, and  
21 step-grandson Aidan, reside; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 congratulate Mr. Mack Davis on the grand occasion of his retirement and extend to him their  
26 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Mack Davis.