

Senate Resolution 946

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th and Black of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Jim L. Gillis, Jr., for his public service to the State of Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jim L. Gillis, Jr., graduated from the University of Georgia School of
4 Forestry in 1937, after which he worked as the assistant district forester for the Georgia
5 Forestry Commission in Baxley; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1949, he was appointed to the State Soil Conservation Committee, now
7 known as the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, as one of five state district
8 conservation supervisors, and he was a chairman in this agency for 24 years, from 1949 to
9 1973; and

10 WHEREAS, he was elected as the President of the Georgia Association of Conservation
11 Districts in 1945; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a founding board member of the Ochopee River Soil and Water
13 Conservation District, where he also served as district chairman for 75 years, from
14 September 1939 to April 2015; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize Mr. Jim L. Gillis, Jr., for his public service to the State of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Jim L. Gillis,
21 Jr.