

Senate Resolution 977

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Lamar Lussi; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamar Lussi was born in Lamar County, Georgia, which is his namesake;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, he met his beloved wife of 61 years, Shirley, on a blind date, and with her, he
5 has lived in New Orleans, Louisiana; Asheville, North Carolina; and metro Atlanta, Georgia;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
9 Korean War as a radar mechanic; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1991, he helped establish Providence Christian Academy, a unique
11 parent-sponsored school in Lilburn, Georgia, where he has been beloved by students, parents,
12 and staff, serving as a constant source of support and encouragement to the school
13 community and touching the lives of all with his warm, caring spirit and amazing heart for
14 Jesus Christ; and

15 WHEREAS, serving as Director of Facilities since the school's opening, Mr. Lussi's support
16 for students and infectious joy earned him the title of Director of Encouragement in 2005;
17 and as such, he prays for individuals; calls thousands of people on their birthday; greets
18 families in outlandish hats and sandwich board signs while directing traffic in the carpool
19 line; visits the sick and grieving; and personally challenges, encourages, and mentors
20 hundreds of young people; and

21 WHEREAS, his unyielding dedication to the school caused the administration and board of
22 directors to name the new 11-acre sports facilities enhancement the Lamar Lussi Athletic
23 Complex; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Lussi has provided an example of the practice of justice and faithful love
25 and of walking humbly with God.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize Mr. Lamar Lussi for his commitment to education and passion for helping others.

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