

Senate Resolution 1262

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowser of the 46th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Gooch of the 51st, Hill of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Bill Jackson on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the 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 Georgia General Assembly since 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Jackson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his patience
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
11 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, he served honorably for 16 years in the House of Representatives and seven
13 years in the Senate on the following committees: Administrative Affairs, Appropriations,
14 Ethics, Public Safety, Reapportionment and Redistricting, Rules secretary, State Institutions
15 and Property, and Transportation (ex-officio), as well as serving as Administrative Floor
16 Leader; and

17 WHEREAS, he is the founder and president of Tile Center, Inc., and has served in leadership
18 positions in many organizations, including president of the Georgia and Columbia County
19 Tax Re-Form Association and the Martinez Merchants Association, director of the Georgia
20 School Boards Association, organizing director of a community bank in Martinez, and
21 numerous roles in the Jaycees organization; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Jackson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
23 the Georgia National Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
24 during the Korean War; and

25 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is an active member of Shiloh Methodist
26 Church; and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Jackson has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia General
28 Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
29 occasion of his retirement.

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

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Bill
36 Jackson.