

Senate Resolution 47

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Roosevelt Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Roosevelt Jackson has proven that no matter how challenging life can become,
3 it is never too late to accomplish a goal; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a young man, he played baseball for numerous teams in the Negro league and
5 is the oldest living scout, manager, and former player from that league; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his most recent accomplishment, at 98 years, was receiving an honorary high
7 school diploma from Marion County High School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, by receiving his high school diploma, he inspires Marion County High School
9 students to treasure the importance of education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Roosevelt Jackson's goal is to teach the students of Marion County High School
11 that education is a lifelong continuation, and each life path brings new lessons; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
13 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize and commend Roosevelt Jackson for his dedication to inspiring the young people
16 of this state.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Roosevelt Jackson.