

Senate Resolution 966

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, McKoon of the 29th, Miller of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 12, 2018, as Jack Murphy Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS Jack Murphy has long been recognized by the citizens of Cumming and Forsyth
4 County for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he resides in Cumming, Georgia, with his wife Linda and is the proud father of
7 seven children and grandfather of eleven grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended the University of Delaware and served four years in the United
9 States Air Force; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been a very successful businessman, having served as vice president of
11 the central region for Orkin Pest Control and having founded Radar Exterminating Company;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
14 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
15 dramatically by his many years of superlative service as chairman of the Cumming-Forsyth
16 Chamber of Commerce; president of the South Forsyth Rotary Club; and board member on
17 the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Georgia Chamber of
18 Commerce Board of Directors; and

19 WHEREAS, he also has served on the advisory board for Wachovia Bank and the Regional
20 Business Coalition Policy Board and is a graduate of the Leadership Forsyth; and

21 WHEREAS, he has long been an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
22 in Cumming, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2002 where he
24 served until he was elected to the Georgia Senate in 2006; and

25 WHEREAS, his combined 12 years of service in the Georgia General Assembly were of
26 great and lasting benefit to the citizens of his area, as well as the citizens of the State of
27 Georgia; and

28 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
29 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
30 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

31 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
32 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 recognize March 12, 2018, as Jack Murphy Day at the state capitol in honor of his many
37 achievements.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jack Murphy.