

Senate Resolution 51

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th, Henson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Senator Griffin "Jake" Buchanan Pollard, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Senator Griffin "Jake" Buchanan Pollard, Jr., on November 19, 2018; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Jake served with honor and distinction as the Columbia County Clerk of
9 Superior Court for 28 years and as the Senator of the 24th District of the State of Georgia for
10 eight years, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set an enduring standard of
11 excellence in public service; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jake was an active member of Kiokee Baptist
13 Church, where he served for more than 40 years as Chairman of Deacons and as a Sunday
14 school teacher; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Helen, and was blessed with two
16 remarkable children, Griffin III and Keith, and one wonderful grandson, Ben; and

17 WHEREAS, Jake gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jake will long be remembered for his love
24 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
25 knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Senator Griffin "Jake" Buchanan Pollard, Jr., and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
31 Senator Griffin "Jake" Buchanan Pollard, Jr.