

Senate Resolution 166

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowser of the 46th, Ginn of the 47th, Martin of the 9th, Miller of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., has displayed leadership in conscientiously serving
4 the citizens of Georgia for more than 18 years; and

5 WHEREAS, born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, he received a Bachelor of Arts in
6 Journalism from the University of Georgia and a Master's in Communication from Georgia
7 State University; and

8 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., worked as a news reporter for WGST-AM Radio
9 in Atlanta from 1981-1997 and as a planning editor at WAGA-TV from 1997-2000; and

10 WHEREAS, he has served as the public information officer and legislative liaison for the
11 Georgia Public Service Commission since November 15, 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, he has professionally managed media relations for the Public Service
13 Commission; and

14 WHEREAS, he has professionally represented the Public Service Commission in its relations
15 with the Georgia General Assembly and other agencies on the local, state, and national
16 levels; and

17 WHEREAS, at the national level, he has represented the State of Georgia and the Public
18 Service Commission by actively participating in the activities of the National Association of
19 Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and

20 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., served in the United States Navy Reserve from
21 1985-2015, retiring on December 1, 2015, with the rank of Captain; and

22 WHEREAS, he served tours of duty in Germany, Bahrain, Iraq, and Afghanistan with honor
23 and distinction as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and

24 WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to the Georgia Public Service
25 Commission will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
28 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand
29 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William M. "Bill"
33 Edge, Jr.