

Senate Resolution 559

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Payne of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd and Hufstetler of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Lester Lawton Rampy Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lester Lawton Rampy Jr. was born on November 12 in Heard County, Georgia,
3 a beloved son of Katie and Lester Rampy Sr., and recently enjoyed the delightful distinction
4 of celebrating his 81st birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
6 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished for
7 three generations, as evidenced by his two wonderful children, three outstanding
8 grandchildren, and two exceptional great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Lester Lawton Rampy Jr. rose through every rank
10 of the Georgia State Patrol over his 32 years of service, ranging from radio operator to major
11 commanding officer, and he retired from the agency in 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, from April 2009–August 2019, he served on the Public Safety Board, where he
13 was the only retired state trooper to have ever held a position; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, a respecer shriner and cherished member of the community, Lester Lawton
17 Rampy Jr. is a member of the Calhoun First United Methodist Church, the Peace Officers
18 Association of Georgia, and the Calhoun Elks Lodge; and

19 WHEREAS, Lester Lawton Rampy Jr. possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
20 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
21 challenges of life; and

22 WHEREAS, a resident of Calhoun, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with
23 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Lester Lawton Rampy Jr. brings joy and happiness
25 to his family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing
26 him; and

27 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime
28 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

29 WHEREAS, by the example Lester Lawton Rampy Jr. has made of his life, he makes this
30 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
31 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Lester Lawton Rampy Jr. for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
34 members of his family, community, and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion
35 of his 81st birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
36 happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lester Lawton
39 Rampy Jr.