

Honoring the life and memory of Gary Blaylock Andrews; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Gary Blaylock Andrews at 73 years old; and

WHEREAS, Gary Blaylock Andrews was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a beloved son of Jones Garnett and Nancy Blaylock Andrews; and

WHEREAS, a public servant of high renown, Gary began his legal career in 1971 as an assistant attorney general with the Office of the Attorney General; over the next 47 years, Gary served the State of Georgia in numerous positions, including superior court judge for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit of the Seventh Superior Court District, commissioner on the Georgia Public Service Commission, and chief judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Gary was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Chickamauga; and

WHEREAS, a highly educated individual, he received his Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the University of Georgia in 1968 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia Law School in 1971; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gary Blaylock Andrews and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Gary Blaylock Andrews.

Senate Resolution 967

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

Adopted in the Senate June 16, 2020

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SENATOR, DISTRICT 53rd