

Senate Resolution 1027

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Anderson of the 24th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowser of the 46th, Strickland of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Jesse Stone on his outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Jesse Stone has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Stone represents State District 23, which includes Burke, Glascock,
7 Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, McDuffie, Screven, and Warren counties, as well as portions of
8 Columbia, Emanuel, and Richmond counties; and

9 WHEREAS, in his final term, he served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,
10 and was also a well respected member of several other senate committees, including
11 Appropriations, Banking and Financial Institutions, Education and Youth, and Ethics; and

12 WHEREAS, before joining the Georgia State Senate, he served as the mayor of Waynesboro,
13 Georgia, from 2003 to 2007; since 2003, he has served on the Waynesboro Historic
14 Preservation Commission and the Downtown Development Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, a dedicated legislative professional and active member of the community,
16 Senator Stone has served in leadership roles with several organizations and associations, such
17 as secretary of the Middle Judicial Circuit Bar Association, vice chairman of the East
18 Georgia College Foundation, and president of the Swainsboro Primary PTO; and

19 WHEREAS, he currently works as managing partner at the law firm of Merrill and Stone,
20 where he specializes in business reorganization and commercial litigation; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Stone has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia State
22 Senate, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion
23 of his retirement; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Senator Jesse Stone for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
29 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 Senator Jesse
33 Stone.