

Senate Resolution 544

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Still of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Blake Sullivan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Blake Sullivan has lived in Macon for more than 20 years; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelors of Business Administration from Columbus State
- 4 University in Columbus and a Masters in Forestry from Duke University; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a businessman with over 40 years of experience and owns a timber
- 6 consulting business called Standing Tree; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has also invested in local businesses like Z Beans, Piedmont Brewery, and
- 8 the Situation Room; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is a board member for the Mercer University Innovation Center and the
- 10 Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia and a member of the Macon Economic Development
- 11 Commission and the United States Lumber Coalition; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is a well-known face among community and volunteer groups such as the
- 13 Leader in Me, a character driven leadership program for students; and

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14 WHEREAS, as a volunteer and business owner, he has won several awards, including the
15 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Keep Macon Bibb Beautiful Commission and
16 the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Forest Landowners Association; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend Blake Sullivan and thank him for his efforts of behalf of his
21 community and state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Blake Sullivan.