

Senate Resolution 97

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th, Hatchett of the 50th, Strickland of the 42nd and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert Wayne Mock Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Wayne Mock Sr., a distinguished jurist and devoted public servant, has
- 3 dedicated over four decades of his life to upholding the law and ensuring justice within
- 4 Gwinnett County, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, after graduating from the Woodrow Wilson College of Law in 1976, Robert
- 6 Wayne Mock Sr. embarked on an esteemed career in the legal profession, initially serving
- 7 the community through private practice; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1980, he began his unparalleled service to the Gwinnett County Judicial
- 9 System, initially serving as the Recorder's Court Solicitor, a position he held with distinction
- 10 for seven years, and making history as the first-ever solicitor appointed for Gwinnett County
- 11 Recorder's Court; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his exemplary service and commitment to justice led to his appointment as the
- 13 Recorder's Court Judge in 1987 by the Superior Court, a testament to his integrity and
- 14 judicial acumen; and

15 WHEREAS, recognizing his outstanding contributions and leadership, Governor Zell Miller
16 appointed him as a State Court Judge in 1991, a role in which he served the community with
17 honor and distinction for over two decades; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2004, he assumed the role of State Court Chief Judge, delivering exceptional
19 leadership to the judicial process until his retirement in December 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, even after his retirement and for the next 12 years, he continued to serve the
21 Gwinnett County Judicial System as a Senior Judge, sharing his wisdom and experience to
22 guide the future of the justice system in the county; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout his 45 years of service, Robert Wayne Mock Sr. has been a beacon
24 of justice, honor, and dedication, influencing countless lives and shaping the judicial
25 landscape of Gwinnett County; and

26 WHEREAS, beyond his professional achievements, he is a devoted father of two and a
27 loving grandfather of four, embodying the principles of family, community, and service in
28 all aspects of his life.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Robert Wayne Mock Sr. for his remarkable career and contributions
31 to Gwinnett County and the field of law.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Robert Wayne
34 Mock Sr.