

Senate Resolution 95

By: Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Burns of the 23rd, Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Naming the forthcoming new legislative office complex the "Sonny Perdue Legislative
2 Building"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, George Ervin "Sonny" Perdue III of Houston County has served this state and
4 this country with honor and distinction for many decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Perdue served in the United States Air Force, achieving the rank of Captain
6 before his honorable discharge; and

7 WHEREAS, Perdue served his local community before being elected to the Georgia State
8 Senate in 1990, serving as his party's leader in the Senate from 1994 to 1997 and later as
9 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, Perdue was elected as Georgia's Governor in 2002, becoming the first
11 Republican Governor of Georgia since Reconstruction; and

12 WHEREAS, Governor Perdue guided our state with distinction and was reelected to a second
13 term in 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, Governor Perdue continued his service to our country when President Donald
15 Trump appointed him to serve as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture,
16 a post he held for four years following his confirmation by the Senate; and

17 WHEREAS, following his tenure as Agriculture Secretary, Perdue was appointed as
18 Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, the post he currently holds; and

19 WHEREAS, due in no small measure to the work, leadership, and achievements of Sonny
20 Perdue, the State of Georgia consequently enjoys a robust business climate and economy that
21 make possible the construction of a new legislative office complex on the grounds of the
22 State Capitol that is worthy of the state's elected leaders and the People they serve; and

23 WHEREAS, it therefore is proper and appropriate to honor Sonny Perdue's lifetime of public
24 service and dedication to the State of Georgia and the United States of America by naming
25 after him the new home and symbol of democracy in this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the new
27 state legislative office complex, to be completed in the coming years, be forever designated
28 and known as the "Sonny Perdue Legislative Building."

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chancellor Sonny
31 Perdue and to the public and the press.