

Senate Resolution 967

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gary Blaylock Andrews; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Gary Blaylock Andrews at 73 years old; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gary Blaylock Andrews was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a beloved son
5 of Jones Garnett and Nancy Blaylock Andrews; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a public servant of high renown, Gary began his legal career in 1971 as an
7 assistant attorney general with the Office of the Attorney General; over the next 47 years,
8 Gary served the State of Georgia in numerous positions, including superior court judge for
9 the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit of the Seventh Superior Court District, commissioner
10 on the Georgia Public Service Commission, and chief judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Gary was an active member of the First Baptist
13 Church of Chickamauga; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a highly educated individual, he received his Bachelor of Business
15 Administration in accounting from the University of Georgia in 1968 and his Juris Doctor
16 from the University of Georgia Law School in 1971; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

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

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