

Senate Resolution 940

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Thompson of the 5th and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Michael C. Clark; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Michael C. Clark has diligently and conscientiously devoted
3 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community
4 and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service for 21 years with the Superior
5 Court of Gwinnett County; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Clark began his legal career in private practice at Clark & McLaughlin,
7 where he spent almost a decade trying more than 100 cases; and

8 WHEREAS, during his tenure on the bench, Judge Clark presided over more than 100 jury
9 trials and disposed of more than 20,000 cases; and

10 WHEREAS, with 21 years on the Gwinnett Superior Court, Judge Clark stands as one of the
11 county's longest serving judges; and

12 WHEREAS, upon stepping down from the bench, Judge Clark will return to private practice
13 to join the Suwanee law firm of Clark, Oxendine & Sauls; and

14 WHEREAS, his colleagues know him as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose
15 strong convictions are supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as
16 an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions are governed by the rules of honesty and fair
17 play; and

18 WHEREAS, Judge Clark has been an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
19 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the fair and impartial
20 administration of justice; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
22 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Honorable Michael C. Clark for his years of effective, efficient, and selfless
25 leadership and service to the citizens of Gwinnett County and the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Michael C. Clark.