

Senate Resolution 1007

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Stone of the 23rd, Shafer of the 48th, Harper of the 7th, Tillery of the 19th and others

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Raybon Anderson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Raybon Anderson was raised on a farm in Nevils, Georgia, and graduated from  
3 Southeast Bulloch High School in 1956; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Janelle, on June 10, 1960, and  
5 they were blessed with two remarkable children, Mike and Angie; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Anderson is a long-time member of Statesboro  
7 Primitive Baptist Church, and it has been said that he is a genuine man of integrity who has  
8 always put God in the center of everything he has done, and that he is a leader and problem  
9 solver with a servant's heart; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has served in various elected and appointed roles and capacities over the  
11 years, including as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Development  
12 Authority of Bulloch County, the Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia Department of Natural  
13 Resources, the Georgia Department of Transportation, and several others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Anderson has garnered a number of awards and honors over the years,  
15 including Ag Partner of the Year for 2016; the Georgia Forestry Stewardship Award; the  
16 Bulloch County Citizen of the Year for 2011; Statesboro Herald Humanitarian of the Year  
17 for 2008; Bulloch County Business Leader of the Year for 1994; and several others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is the founder of Bulloch Fertilizer Company, Anderson's General Store, and  
19 the president of Raybon Anderson Farms, Inc., founded in 1963; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Anderson noticed a need for an organization that was able to help farmers with  
21 all agricultural needs, including fertilizer, ag chemicals, horse supplies, and any other  
22 services and products that a farmer could need, all within one location; and

23 WHEREAS, with this motivation in mind, he founded Bulloch Fertilizer Company, garnering  
24 loyal customers who have supported him and become like family over the decades; and

25 WHEREAS, he has always believed in being honest and sincere, in serving customers with  
26 a smile, and in always following through on what he promises them he will do; and

27 WHEREAS, is it abundantly fitting and proper that the hard work and various achievements  
28 of this exemplary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Raybon Anderson.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Raybon Anderson.