

Senate Resolution 1109

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Stone of the 23rd, Cowser of the 46th, Tillery of the 19th and Strickland of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Court of Appeals Chief Judge Andrews on his outstanding
2 public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Judge Andrews has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born in Chickamauga, Georgia, where he resides to this day, and
7 graduated from the University of Georgia in 1968 and from the University of Georgia Law
8 School in 1971; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
11 dramatically by his superlative service as the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia
12 and as the third longest serving Judge in the history of the court; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Judge Andrews previously served with honor and distinction as Assistant
14 Attorney General under Attorney General Arthur K. Bolton, as Superior Court Judge of the
15 Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit, and as Commissioner and Chair of the Georgia Public
16 Service Commission; and

17 WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to jurisprudence in the State of Georgia
18 have set the standard for public service; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Judge Andrews' significant organizational and leadership talents, his
20 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
21 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
22 associates; and

23 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and accolades over the course of his life,
24 including the Georgia Jaycees Outstanding Young Man award in 1981, being a member of
25 the Leadership Georgia class of 1986, receiving the Bobby Lee Cook Award of Excellence
26 for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit in 2003, being a STAR Student and an *Atlanta*
27 *Journal-Constitution* All-State honorable mention tackle for the Gordon Lee Trojans football
28 team, and receiving the Gordon Lee High School Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2011;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Court of Appeals Chief Judge Andrews for his efficient, effective,
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
35 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Judge
38 Andrews.