

Senate Resolution 1234

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr., on the event of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr., began work as the Clerk of the Superior Court in  
3 Chattooga County in 1972; and

4 WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement on January 31, 2014, he was the longest serving  
5 Superior Court Clerk in office, serving for 42 years without ever being opposed in an  
6 election; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Cordle was the last Ordinary of Chattooga County and was the first acting  
8 probate judge of Chattooga County; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure, he also served as clerk of state court and clerk of juvenile  
10 court and oversaw the Jury Commissioner's Board; and

11 WHEREAS, until his retirement and for a continuous period of 97 years, the Chattooga  
12 County Clerk's office was occupied by a member of Mr. Cordle's family, including his father,  
13 his mother, and himself; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Cordle retires from the Superior Court of Chattooga County with the  
15 wishes of his comrades for the best of happiness and thanks for his dedication and service  
16 to Chattooga County.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 honor Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr., on the event of his retirement and wish him many happy  
19 years to come.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of Senate is authorized and directed to  
21 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr.