

Senate Resolution 221

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and Dolezal of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Maurice Cleveland Robbins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Maurice Cleveland Robbins' well-earned retirement hardly slowed his pace
3 from his working days as he remained true to his family and faith throughout his
4 accomplished life; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Wilmington, North Carolina, Maurice Robbins attended The Citadel and
6 graduated from the University of North Carolina in the executive program of professional
7 management; an Air Force veteran, he served honorably in Colorado Springs, Colorado,
8 Ankara, Turkey, and Lakeland Air Force Base in Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, his commitment to service included being the acclaimed planning director for
10 the Gwinnett County government as well as vice president of real estate and franchise
11 development for Hardee's Food Systems; and

12 WHEREAS, affectionately called "the mayor of Royal Lakes Country Club," Maurice
13 Robbins loved spending time with his family, fishing, golf, dancing, and woodworking; he
14 was a valued and beloved member and deacon of Lakewood Baptist of Gainesville for 27
15 years; and

16 WHEREAS, in a memorable eulogy, Lakewood's senior pastor, Dr. Tom Smiley, said
17 "Maurice was a wise advisor, loyal, faithful, and protecting friend, and he never stopped
18 growing in his personal, professional, and spiritual interests"; and

19 WHEREAS, Maurice passed away on December 4, 2020, with his beloved wife and four
20 children at his side before entering his long-promised eternal life in heaven; and

21 WHEREAS, Maurice was a cherished friend and mentor to many as well as a man of strong
22 faith and community, so we memorialize his life well-lived and remember him with fond
23 affection and love.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Maurice Cleveland Robbins and express their
26 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Maurice Cleveland Robbins.