

Senate Resolution 327

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., on the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Edge, Jr., has supported the dissemination of information through radio and
7 TV media for over 38 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, he received a Bachelor of Arts in
9 Journalism from the University of Georgia, and then achieved a Master's in Communication
10 from Georgia State University; and

11 WHEREAS, from 1981 to 1997 he served as a news reporter for WGST-AM radio station,
12 where he developed extensive news sources to produce original ideas; and

13 WHEREAS, from 1997 to 2000 he served as a planning news editor for WAGA-TV where
14 he managed more than two dozen reporters and photographers at a top ten television news
15 operation; and

16 WHEREAS, from 2000 until 2019 he served as a public information officer for the Georgia
17 Public Service Commission where he managed media relations and developed working
18 relationships with all major local, state, and national media; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 extraordinary broadcaster be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., for his many years of outstanding
23 service to the broadcasting industry, and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and
24 happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William M. "Bill"
27 Edge, Jr.