

## Senate Resolution 392

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th and Unterman of the 45th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Melvin Cooper on his outstanding public service as  
2 Director of Gainesville Parks and Recreation; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as the Director of Gainesville Parks and Recreation;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Melvin's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience  
11 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state  
12 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, Melvin has served with honor and distinction with Gainesville Parks and  
16 Recreation, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
17 occasion of his retirement; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend J. Melvin Cooper for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
22 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion

23 of his retirement; and extend the most 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 J. Melvin Cooper.