

Senate Resolution 716

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 75th anniversary of Lawson Air Conditioning and Plumbing; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, when Lester Dean (L.D.) Lawson returned from honorable military service in
4 World War II, he sold home heating oil as air conditioning was not in demand at the time;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he founded Lawson Air Conditioning and became Carrier's first independent
7 dealer in Georgia to sell a new building concept, central air conditioning; and

8 WHEREAS, his company installed Gainesville's first central air conditioning unit in a small
9 business on its downtown square, thus launching a thriving business which, in later years,
10 has expanded to offer comprehensive plumbing services; and

11 WHEREAS, Lawson Air Conditioning and Plumbing celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2021
12 having won numerous industry awards, including six President's Awards from the Carrier
13 Corporation and the Carrier Hall of Fame award, one of the highest awards given in the
14 HVAC industry; and

15 WHEREAS, now in its seventh decade of admirable sales and service and with its third
16 generation of Lawsons as owners and managers, the company continues to succeed in a
17 competitive environment; and

18 WHEREAS, the company's credo calls for pursuing the highest caliber of service achievable
19 for our community; offering individual care to each customer, partner, and job site; and
20 sustaining the example of leadership and trail blazing begun by L D. Lawson in 1946.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend, congratulate, and salute Lawson Air Conditioning and Plumbing for its first 75
23 years of success as well as extend best wishes for many more years of productivity and
24 progress.

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 Lawson Air
27 Conditioning and Plumbing.