

Senate Resolution 797

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Gooch of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jeff Foxworthy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeff Foxworthy was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and attended the Georgia
3 Institute of Technology before beginning his professional career at IBM; and

4 WHEREAS, he went on to become an award-winning stand-up comedian, television
5 personality, actor, and the best-selling author of more than 26 books, and in a career spanning
6 more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Foxworthy, who is regarded as the largest selling
7 comedy-recording artist, has released six comedy albums, two of which were certified
8 multi-platinum in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Foxworthy is closely involved with Duke University's Children's Hospital
10 in Durham and helps the hospital raise money for cancer treatment; and

11 WHEREAS, he spoke at the Salvation Army of Gwinnett's annual breakfast, which is a
12 fundraiser to benefit Home Sweet Home, the only emergency rehousing program for the
13 homeless in Gwinnett County that helps newly homeless families or those at risk of
14 homelessness find stable housing and self-sufficiency; and

15 WHEREAS, he teaches Bible study to the homeless in Atlanta, and he says that "it's our
16 responsibility to help the people in our own community"; and

17 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Pamela Gregg, and they are blessed
18 with two remarkable daughters; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Mr. Jeff Foxworthy for all of his achievements and contributions to the State of
23 Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Jeff
26 Foxworthy.