

Senate Resolution 868

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and saluting Willie Mitchell's 30 years of public service on the Gainesville
2 City Board of Education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Willie Mitchell was appointed to the Gainesville City Board of Education by
4 members of the Gainesville City Council in 1990 to represent Ward 3; and

5 WHEREAS, as the board's charter changed requiring elections rather than appointments, he
6 was re-elected in 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2019 for a total of 30 years of
7 service to the students and citizens of Gainesville; and

8 WHEREAS, Willie Mitchell is strong in his faith and is described as a quiet voice of reason,
9 a hallmark of his life and public service; and

10 WHEREAS, he is the voice of all students and employees of the Gainesville City School
11 System with his knowledge of policy, budget, personnel, and the system's revered traditions
12 of 125 years; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend and salute Willie Mitchell for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
17 public service on the Gainesville City Board of Education and extend the most sincere best
18 wishes for continued health and happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Willie Mitchell.