

## Senate Resolution 91

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Clarence Landers "C.L." Pritchett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Clarence Landers "C.L." Pritchett is a respected and talented race car driver and  
3 entrepreneur who excelled on the racetracks of the Southeast and in the tire business in North  
4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his accomplishments on the dirt tracks over the years have made him one of the  
6 most beloved and admired competitors in the sport of race car driving; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during a career that began in 1967 and ended in 1990, he amassed between 800  
8 and 1,000 wins and finished in the top ten in more than 90 percent of his races, according to  
9 racing historians; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in addition to his astounding number of feature wins, he won multiple track  
11 championships at many different tracks and scored major victories on touring circuits,  
12 including the National Dirt Racing Association, where on August 19, 1978, he won a  
13 then-record of \$10,000.00 at Cherokee Speedway in Gaffney, South Carolina; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he built a strong fan base with his victories against top drivers, including Bud  
15 Lunsford, Buck Simmons, Mike Duvall, Doug Kenimer, and Freddy Smith, and he drove for  
16 some of the sport's top car owners, including Gerald Voyles, Harley Hill, Morris Partain, and  
17 Wendell Roach; and
- 18 WHEREAS, after his retirement from race car driving, he expanded Pritchett Tire to four  
19 locations serving customers throughout North Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, over his lifetime, Clarence Landers "C.L." Pritchett has shown courage,  
21 determination, and integrity to become a leader in both sports and business, making it fitting  
22 and proper that he be properly recognized for his lifetime of accomplishments.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Clarence Landers "C.L." Pritchett for his accomplishments as a race car driver and  
25 an entrepreneur.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Clarence Landers  
28 "C.L." Pritchett.