

Senate Resolution 1166

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Millar of the 40th, Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending State Senator Joshua McKoon on his outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, this Republican gentleman from Columbus, Georgia, has diligently and
7 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the
8 betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service
9 with the Georgia General Assembly to which he was first elected as senator in 2010 for the
10 2011-2012 legislative term; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Senator McKoon has served with honor and distinction as a member of the
16 Economic Development, Ethics, Insurance and Labor, Judiciary, and Regulated Industries
17 and Utilities committees; as secretary of the Regulated Industries and Utilities committee;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, he has earned numerous awards and accolades over the course of his career,
20 including the Consumer Champion Award from Georgia Watch, the Clean Water Champion
21 Award from the Georgia Water Coalition, and the title of "On the Rise Attorney" from the
22 *Daily Report* in 2013; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator McKoon's vision and unyielding commitment to the State of Georgia
24 have set the standard for public service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Georgia State Senator Joshua McKoon for his efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
30 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia State
33 Senator Joshua McKoon.