

## Senate Resolution 195

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ronald L. Carlson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, author of 22 books on the topics of evidence law, trial practice, and criminal  
3 procedure, Ronald L. Carson has dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy toward  
4 the development of law both nationally and in the State of Georgia during his distinguished  
5 career; and

6 WHEREAS, after entering legal academia in 1965, he became a chaired professor at the  
7 University of Georgia School of Law in 1984, teaching in the areas of evidence, trial  
8 practice, and criminal procedure; and

9 WHEREAS, he has successfully practiced as a trial and appellate attorney in the state and  
10 federal courts to include personally arguing landmark cases before the United States Supreme  
11 Court; and

12 WHEREAS, Ronald L. Carlson has received countless honors and awards for his  
13 contributions to legal education and law from judicial, attorney, academic, and student  
14 organizations, including the Judicial Education Leadership Award from the Institute of  
15 Continuing Judicial Education; and

16 WHEREAS, he has advised elected officials on legal issues and served on the late United  
17 States Senator Johnny Isakson's Federal Judicial and United States Attorney Selection  
18 Committee for the entirety of Senator Isakson's tenure; and

19 WHEREAS, his personal and legal legacy continues with his son, member of the Georgia  
20 State Bar Association Michael Scott Carlson, and his granddaughter, second year law student  
21 Marika E. Carlson; and

22 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
23 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, Ronald L. Carlson possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
25 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
26 challenges of life; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding individual be  
28 appropriately honored.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Ronald L. Carlson for his many remarkable contributions to legal  
31 academia and extend sincere best wishes for future health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ronald L. Carlson.