

Senate Resolution 275

By: Senators Harper of the 7th and Black of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Carson Dane Perkins, Sr., on the occasion of
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Carson Dane Perkins, Sr., has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as Superior Court Judge with the Alapaha Judicial
9 Circuit; and

10 WHEREAS, he served to courageously protect this nation's freedom with the United States
11 Army Reserves for six years; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Perkins is a graduate of Mercer University and the Walter F. George
13 School of Law at Mercer University; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Perkins practiced general law for 22 years in Nashville, Georgia, until
15 he was elected as Superior Court Judge for the five-county Alapaha Judicial Circuit in 1996,
16 where he presided until his retirement on January 1, 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, he has also dedicated significant amounts of his time to furthering the legal
18 profession, serving on a number of State Bar and judicial committees, including the Board
19 of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Perkins's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
21 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the

22 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
23 associates; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, Judge Perkins has served with honor and distinction with the Alpaha Judicial
27 Circuit, and his vision and unyielding commitment to justice will be sorely missed upon the
28 occasion of his retirement; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 recognize and commend the Honorable Carson Dane Perkins, Sr., for his efficient, effective,
33 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the
34 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
35 health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Honorable
38 Carson Dane Perkins, Sr.