

## Senate Resolution 507

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Shafer of the 48th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Sonny Perdue; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sonny Perdue has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service as the former Governor of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the  
9 University of Georgia and became a small business owner with a concentration in  
10 agribusiness and transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, due to his extensive knowledge of public policy and agriculture, he was recently  
12 appointed by President Donald Trump to serve as the United States Secretary of Agriculture  
13 and will be the first southerner to hold such position; and

14 WHEREAS, Sonny Perdue has served the citizens of this state with honor and distinction,  
15 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his outstanding accomplishments be appropriately  
16 recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize and congratulate Sonny Perdue upon being appointed as the United States  
19 Secretary of Agriculture and extend to him best wishes for continued success.

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