

Senate Resolution 511

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Dr. Charles S. Bullock, III, upon being named University Professor of the
2 University of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles S. Bullock, III, the Richard B. Russell Professor of Political Science
4 in the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia, has been
5 named University Professor, an honor bestowed on faculty who have had a significant impact
6 on the University of Georgia beyond normal academic responsibilities; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Bullock, who is a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Professor, joined the faculty
8 of the University of Georgia in 1968, and during his more than four decades at the university,
9 he has established himself as the state's preeminent scholar on Southern politics; and

10 WHEREAS, he has mentored hundreds of future leaders both in the classroom and as
11 director of the Georgia Legislative Internship Program since 1977, and his former students
12 at the University of Georgia have gone on to become a virtual "who's who" of state and
13 regional public figures; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Bullock has authored, co-authored, or co-edited 30 books, 85 book chapters,
15 and 140 journal articles; served as consultant to attorneys general in 11 states and more than
16 70 local and state governments; and has given presentations and talks to organizations
17 throughout the state, making him the go-to source for the media involving politics; and

18 WHEREAS, he was recognized in 2011 and 2012 as one of the 100 Most Influential
19 Georgians by *Georgia Trend Magazine*, and he was named to *James Magazine's* Most
20 Influential List in 2012; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Bullock has received research grants from the National Science Foundation,
22 the National Institute of Education, the Pew Charitable Trusts, and the American Enterprise
23 Institute; and

24 WHEREAS, his work has been recognized with awards from the Southern Political Science
25 Association, the Southwest Political Science Association, and the Georgia Political Science
26 Association, and he received the William A. Owens Creative Research Award from the
27 University of Georgia in 1991; and

28 WHEREAS, he has been honored with the Blue Key Service Award for Distinguished
29 Service, Lothar L. Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor, Sandy Beaver Outstanding Teaching
30 Award from the Franklin College of Arts and Science, and Excellence in Teaching Awards
31 from the School of Public and International Affairs and the University of Georgia Student
32 Senate; and

33 WHEREAS, this distinguished scholar is a five-time winner of the Thomas P. Lauth Award
34 for Excellence in Teaching from the University of Georgia chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the
35 National Political Science Honor Society; and

36 WHEREAS, Dr. Bullock has served as Plumer Visiting Fellow for St. Anne's College at
37 Oxford University, Visiting Scholar for the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, and
38 twice as Senior Fellow for the Rothermere American Institute at Oxford University; and

39 WHEREAS, he was recognized for Outstanding Service to the State of Georgia in separate
40 resolutions adopted by the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate in 2008; and

41 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles S. Bullock, III, serves as a dedicated mentor to his students and an
42 overflowing well of knowledge to the State of Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper
43 that this distinguished Georgian receive the recognition of this body upon being named
44 University Professor of the University of Georgia.

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
46 congratulate Dr. Charles S. Bullock, III, upon being named University Professor of the
47 University of Georgia.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
49 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Charles S.
50 Bullock, III.