

House Resolution 105

By: Representative Keen of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Derval B. Hamby for the gift to the St. Simons Land Trust;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Derval B. Hamby, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Hamby
4 Corporation, made the first conservation donation to the St. Simons Land Trust on December
5 27, 2000, and increased significantly the greenspace on this treasured island; and

6 WHEREAS, the 50-foot wide strip of land provides an oceanfront buffer of natural woodland
7 that serves as a habitat for wildlife; preserves the beach, forest, and wetland ecosystems;
8 protects the watershed; and ensures adequate drainage; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to the donation of the 1 1/2 acres of land, The Hamby Corporation
10 made a substantial cash contribution to the St. Simons Land Trust to aid in funding the
11 stewardship and future preservation efforts for the property; and

12 WHEREAS, this generous gift increases public awareness of the St. Simons Land Trust
13 which was formed in the Spring of 2000 as a chapter of the Coastal Georgia Land Trust to
14 preserve the rich heritage of natural resources and to protect the scenic beauty and ecological
15 integrity of St. Simons Island for all Georgians.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Derval B. Hamby of The Hamby
18 Corporation for the generous gift to the St. Simons Land Trust and convey their appreciation
19 of this substantial donation to protect and preserve Georgia's coastal heritage.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Derval B. Hamby and to
22 the St. Simons Land Trust.