

Senate Resolution 835

By: Senator Starr of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gordon D. Giffin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gordon D. Giffin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the 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 this state as evidenced dramatically by his many
7 years of superlative service as United States Ambassador to Canada and Director of
8 Legislative Affairs and Chief Counsel for former Senator Sam Nunn; and

9 WHEREAS, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway
10 Company, the Board of Advisors of Kissinger-McLarty, the Board of Advisors of the
11 Canadian-American Business Council, and the Board of Directors of the Canadian Imperial
12 Bank of Commerce; serves as an active member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the
13 Advisory Board of the Duke University Public Policy Center, and the Emory Law School
14 Council; and serves as International Vice Chair of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
18 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Gordon D. Giffin for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
3 dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and extend to him their most sincere best
4 wishes for continued health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gordon D. Giffin.