

Senate Resolution 139

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and applauding Mr. Murray Campbell upon his being elected chairman of the
2 National Peanut Board; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Murray Campbell, a Camilla native, has been elected chairman of the
4 National Peanut Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell was elected to the National Peanut Board as the Georgia
6 representative in April, 2000, when the board was first formed and quickly showed his
7 leadership and visionary plans, resulting in his being elected chairman of the board; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell grows peanuts for the Covey Rise Plantation and the Hopeful
9 Peanut Company and takes pride in bringing Mitchell County and the State of Georgia to the
10 national spotlight by being elected chairman of the National Peanut Board; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Peanut Board is a farmer funded research and promotion board,
12 devoting research moneys to help lower production costs and improve peanut quality, to
13 study peanut allergies and develop a vaccine, to provide grants for land grant universities and
14 experiment stations, for research dealing with viruses which contaminate soil, developing
15 better water management, and dealing with alfatoxins. And on the promotions end, the board
16 has a new slogan "USA peanuts...What fun tastes like!" and promotes peanuts and peanut
17 butter through various festivals, outdoor advertising, and retail display contests and looks to
18 increase overseas exports of peanuts and peanut butter; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell always finds time to promote and develop the peanut farming
20 industry, and his commitment to the peanut and the state warrant his being recognized as an
21 outstanding leader.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend and applaud Mr. Murray Campbell upon his being elected chairman of the

1 National Peanut Board, encourage everyone to eat a peanut butter sandwich, and wish him
2 a successful chairmanship.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Murray Campbell.