

Senate Resolution 197

By: Senator Perdue of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Billy Ray Godfrey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Billy Ray Godfrey is a distinguished Georgian and a dedicated  
3 elected official who is well known to the citizens of Bleckley County where he served as the  
4 sole commissioner from January, 1998, until December 31, 2000; and

5 WHEREAS, this native son has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours  
6 of his time, talent, and energy toward the betterment of his community; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to his becoming the chief executive officer of Bleckley County, he was  
8 a member of the City Council of Cochran, Georgia, for nine years and served five years as  
9 the Mayor of Cochran; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout his public service he has consistently reviewed public concerns in  
11 an open, impartial, and deliberative fashion and sought proper advice and counsel; and

12 WHEREAS, his knowledge of local government, keen organizational skills, and devotion to  
13 the needs of his fellow citizens have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues  
14 and associates, and his contributions and accomplishments will be long remembered.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recognize and commend Billy Ray Godfrey for his long, distinguished public service career  
17 and convey to him their respect and admiration.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Billy Ray Godfrey.