

Senate Resolution 204

By: Senator Kemp of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Harold and Mary Jennings; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Harold E. Jennings, born in Lebanon, Tennessee, earned his first degree at  
3 Middle Tennessee College and his graduate degrees at Vanderbilt University; and
- 4 WHEREAS, his distinguished career as an educator included exemplary service as a teacher,  
5 assistant principal, principal, and college professor; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he provided exceptional leadership during his two terms as City Commissioner  
7 in Brunswick, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his vision and determination to make a difference have led to honors from many  
9 organizations, from the National Geographic Society to the National Association for the  
10 Advancement of Colored People; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he and Mary F. Jennings have been married for 39 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mary F. Jennings, born in Lebanon, Tennessee, did her graduate training at St.  
13 Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, and was invaluable in her eventual role as the  
14 chief administrator at St. Thomas; and
- 15 WHEREAS, since the age of 17, when she was campaign manager for Bill Baird, who was  
16 a mayor and later Lt. Governor of Tennessee, she has been actively involved in politics, from  
17 the municipal level to the presidency; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a successful businesswoman in Brunswick, Georgia, for many years  
19 and has been a quiet but effective force in charitable endeavors; and

1 WHEREAS, Harold and Mary are respected and dedicated members of the First Baptist  
2 Church; and

3 WHEREAS, Harold and Mary Jennings have been active, effective, and valuable participants  
4 in local and state-wide Democratic party politics.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 commend Harold and Mary Jennings as exemplary citizens and outstanding leaders of their  
7 community.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harold and Mary Jennings.