

Senate Resolution 231

By: Senators Haines of the 46th, Gillis of the 20th, Dean of the 31st, Hooks of the 14th, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Paul C. Broun; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Paul C. Broun has served the State of Georgia, its citizens, and its
3 institutions of higher education with the utmost dedication and ability as a member of the
4 Georgia Senate for an impressive period of 38 years; and

5 WHEREAS, our former colleague is known as a consummate southern gentleman, a pillar
6 of the Athens community, a prominent businessman, and a devoted leader in the
7 governmental, religious, and political organizations in his community; and

8 WHEREAS, in recognition of his tremendous ability, experience, and leadership, he was
9 appointed chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, was vice chairman
10 of the Higher Education Committee, and chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism,
11 and Cultural Affairs Committee in addition to his membership on other committees; and

12 WHEREAS, he championed efforts to improve higher education and represented Georgia on
13 the esteemed Southern Regional Education Board, and he received the University of Georgia
14 Alumni Merit Award and the Abraham Baldwin Award, the highest honor bestowed; and

15 WHEREAS, his expertise, opinions, and guidance have been sought by governors, legislative
16 leaders, and colleagues given his impeccable reputation for honesty, fairness, and integrity.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
18 commends Honorable Paul C. Broun for his exemplary public service and conveys to him
19 their wholehearted respect and best wishes forever.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Paul C. Broun.