

Senate Resolution 34

By: Senator Williams of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Denval B. Hamby for the gift to the St. Simons Land Trust;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Denval B. Hamby, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Hamby
4 Corporation, made the first conservation donation to the St. Simons Land Trust on December
5 27, 2000, and increased significantly the greenspace on this treasured island; and

6 WHEREAS, the 50-foot wide strip of land provides an oceanfront buffer of natural woodland
7 that serves as a habitat for wildlife; preserves the beach, forest, and wetland ecosystems;
8 protects the watershed; and ensures adequate drainage; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to the donation of the 1 1/2 acres of land, The Hamby Corporation
10 made a substantial cash contribution to the St. Simons Land Trust to aid in funding the
11 stewardship and future preservation efforts for the property; and

12 WHEREAS, this generous gift increases public awareness of the St. Simons Land Trust
13 which was formed in the Spring of 2000 as a chapter of the Coastal Georgia Land Trust to
14 preserve the rich heritage of natural resources and to protect the scenic beauty and ecological
15 integrity of St. Simons Island for all Georgians.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Denval B. Hamby of The Hamby Corporation for the generous gift
18 to the St. Simons Land Trust and convey their appreciation of this substantial donation to
19 protect and preserve Georgia's coastal heritage.

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 Denval B. Hamby and to the St. Simons
22 Land Trust.