

Senate Resolution 38

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. W.C. "Bill" Arwood, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. W.C. "Bill" Arwood, Jr., has served with the utmost diligence and care as
3 a family physician in Pelham, Georgia, for 43 years where he has substantially improved the
4 quality of life and the well-being of his fellow citizens and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Moultrie, Georgia, and he earned his medical degree at Emory
6 University where he graduated the first in his class at age 23, served his country with honor,
7 completed a surgery residency, and joined the late Dr. J.C. Brim at the Pelham Clinic in 1957
8 where he pursued his dream of practicing medicine in a small town; and

9 WHEREAS, he generously gave his time and talent to his community, took emergency calls
10 day and night at the Mitchell County Hospital for over 40 years, served as the medical
11 director for Parkway Nursing Home for many years, and was chairman of the board of the
12 Mitchell County Health Department since 1971; and

13 WHEREAS, his intellect, commitment, and compassion are well known and have earned him
14 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the appreciation and love of his community.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend Dr. W.C. "Bill" Arwood, Jr., for his superb community service as
17 a distinguished family physician and convey to him their sincere appreciation and best
18 wishes in his retirement.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. W.C. "Bill" Arwood, Jr.