

Senate Resolution 28EX1

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Charlie Carroll; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charlie Carroll of Cairo, Georgia, recently received his general educational
3 development (GED) diploma from the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult
4 Education and this major accomplishment is all the more remarkable given that Charlie is 86
5 years old; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a native of Grady County who returned to his home state later in life after
7 having worked and reared a family in the Chicago area for most of his life; and

8 WHEREAS, although most states have provided public education for their citizens since the
9 early twentieth century, economic conditions and family circumstances often limited
10 individual opportunities to obtain educational training and certification; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgians are most fortunate to have a strong network of adult educational
12 programs within easy geographical proximity to most communities throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Charlie Carroll earned his general educational development (GED) diploma
14 through programs administered by Southwest Georgia Technical College and received his
15 diploma in July, 2001, and his dedication, discipline, and motivation in completing this
16 educational achievement as a senior citizen deserve recognition and praise.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend Charlie Carroll on earning his GED diploma and convey to him their heartiest
19 congratulations and best wishes.

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 Charlie Carroll.