

Senate Resolution 14EX2

By: Senator Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Marking the 100th Anniversary of Sea Island Bank; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sea Island Bank, founded on March 11, 1901, is celebrating 100 years of  
3 service to Bulloch County and the surrounding areas; and

4 WHEREAS, the bank's name is derived from Sea Island cotton, the leading farm commodity  
5 of its day in Bulloch County; and

6 WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of 10 presidents, including J.F. Brannen, F. Everett  
7 Williams, and David H. Averitt, and the board of directors, officers, and employees, this  
8 outstanding bank has grown from its humble beginnings in a small office in Statesboro to  
9 its current state-of-the-art headquarters and is now one of the leading banks in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporate citizen has established a glowing reputation of  
11 renown throughout Georgia for its ability to accommodate changes in the financial services  
12 industry while continuing to meet the diversified banking needs of a fast-growing county  
13 with friendly and professional service; and

14 WHEREAS, the bank has been instrumental in the economic progress of Bulloch County,  
15 lending hundreds of millions of dollars to improve the quality of life for generations of local  
16 families; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 amazing financial institution be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 congratulate Sea Island Bank on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, commend it for its  
21 many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Bulloch County, and extend to  
22 it their best wishes for continued growth, development, and success in the future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sea Island Bank.