

Senate Resolution 40

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sammie Edward Kenty, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sammie Edward Kenty, Sr., a bus driver for Chatham Area Transit, has served
4 the State of Georgia ably and with great distinction for 35 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he received several safety awards and his outstanding performance earned his
6 induction into the Safety Hall of Fame; and

7 WHEREAS, born in Glynn County, Georgia, he attended elementary school in Sterling,
8 Georgia, high school in Brunswick, Georgia, and Morris College School of Religion
9 extension class in Pineland, South Carolina; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to his duties with the transit system, he has also been serving the
11 community as pastor of the First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Whitebluff for the past 23
12 years, as pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church for the past 20 years, and served as pastor of the
13 St. Paul Baptist Church in Sylvania for 12 years; and

14 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Gwendolyn, are the proud parents of six children, 13
15 grandchildren, and two devoted godchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Sammie Edward Kenty, Sr., has served well the citizens of Chatham County
17 and the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Sammie Edward Kenty, Sr., for over three decades of efficient, effective,
20 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his state; convey to him their
21 heartiest congratulations upon the occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most
22 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 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 Sammie Edward Kenty, Sr.