

Senate Resolution 79

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alvin Sheats for his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alvin Sheats served as Commissioner from District 3 for the Unified
4 Government of Athens-Clarke County from January 3, 1995, through January 7, 2003, and
5 in that capacity contributed greatly to the betterment of his community and its government;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Sheats served his country with honor and distinction in the United States
8 Navy from 1978 to 1982 and continues to serve in the US Navy Reserves; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sheats has always given generously of his time and efforts in community
10 service, including participation with the Northeast Georgia Business Council, the Northeast
11 Georgia Contractors Association, the Emergency Food Bank, the Hancock Corridor
12 Association, the Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School PTO, the Georgia Summit of
13 African-American Businesses Organization, and Together Building Community; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a valued member of the Athens area business community and the Timothy
15 Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Sheats for the great
17 credit he reflects on his community and the state.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
19 recognizes and commends Alvin Sheats for outstanding public service and for his many
20 important contributions to Athens-Clarke County and the State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Sheats.