

Senate Resolution 285

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th and Cagle of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Bobby Gene Gilbert on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bobby Gene Gilbert, one of Forsyth County's most veteran and most respected
3 elected officials will retire on April 1, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert has held the position of tax commissioner of Forsyth County since
5 January 1, 1975; and

6 WHEREAS, for 28 years, he has served the citizens of Forsyth County with exceptional
7 diligence and dedication to duty; and

8 WHEREAS, he was responsible for extensive improvements in the county tax department,
9 including computerization and other technological innovations and oversaw the enormous
10 task of moving the department from the old county courthouse to the new administration
11 complex; and

12 WHEREAS, as tax commissioner, he has been especially attentive to the needs of senior
13 citizens, disabled persons, and indigent persons and has devoted extra time to assure their
14 awareness of the tax laws and exemptions which affect them; and

15 WHEREAS, his commitment to fairness and accuracy and his consummate professionalism
16 have benefited Forsyth County immeasurably; and

17 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife of 38 years, Nancy Gilbert, are the proud parents of three
18 sons: Derrick; Bobby Gene, Jr.; and Jamie, and the loving grandparents of one
19 granddaughter, Morgan.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 honor Bobby Gene Gilbert for his exemplary public service and many outstanding

1 contributions to the citizens of Forsyth County and convey to him their respect and
2 appreciation.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bobby Gene Gilbert.