

Senate Resolution 465

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending George Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, George Brown is well-known and highly respected in Dougherty County where
3 he served continuously on the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners from 1981
4 through 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to his private business, Commissioner Brown made outstanding
6 contributions to Dougherty County including guiding it through difficult economic times as
7 chairman of the finance committee, securing the passage of the county's four special
8 purpose local option sales tax referendums; establishing the joint city, county, and chamber
9 Economic Development Commission; and serving as a member of the Hospital Authority of
10 Dougherty County; and

11 WHEREAS, his intellect, integrity, and fairness earned him respect from the citizens of
12 Dougherty County and esteem of the other board members; and

13 WHEREAS, he exemplified the best of democracy with sensitivity to the needs of the
14 citizens of Dougherty County and commitment to improving the quality of life for many, all
15 the while keeping a keen sense of humor; and

16 WHEREAS, his extraordinary dedication to public service reflects the highest ideals
17 expected of public officials and serves as a model for others to follow.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend George Brown for his exemplary public service on the Dougherty
20 County Board of Commissioners and convey to him their respect and best wishes for health
21 and happiness in his retirement.

- 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 George Brown.