

Senate Resolution 887

By: Senator Kemp of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing First American Bank and Trust Company; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, First American Bank and Trust Company was founded in 1928 and began as
4 a private banking company under its founder J. H. Hubert, Sr., operating under the name
5 "Hubert Banking Company"; and

6 WHEREAS, the original location was inside the Colonial Hotel building on the corner of
7 College Avenue and Broad Street across from the famed University of Georgia Arches in
8 downtown Athens, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1948, the offices of the banking company moved across the street to its
10 present location and, in 1949, the company was granted a bank charter and became the
11 Hubert State Bank; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1963, the State Banking Authority approved a name change to First
13 American Bank and Trust Company following its sale and purchase and the name has
14 remained unchanged for over 40 years; and

15 WHEREAS, First American Bank and Trust Company has a proven record and is a
16 full-service commercial bank, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
17 and is in its 41st consecutive quarter rated as a Five-Star Bank for safety, strength, and
18 performance by independent banking research firm Bauer Financial Reports, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, it is the mission of First American Bank and Trust Company to sell quality
20 financial products and services and to maintain a firm commitment to its customers and
21 community; to strive for a consistent maximum return to shareholders by increasing market
22 penetration, using resources efficiently, and utilizing changes in technology; and to create
23 a strong team of employees through training, effective communications, and rewards.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend and recognize the First American Bank and Trust Company for its long-standing
3 service to its community and customers.

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 the First American Bank and Trust
6 Company.