

Senate Resolution 1355

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st, Wiles of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending David Connell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David Connell is a distinguished Georgian and an outstanding citizen of Cobb
3 County, where he has dedicated his tremendous knowledge and experience to assisting others
4 and has significantly improved the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, David Connell has been associated with the Southern Company for more than
6 35 years, advancing to the level of Region Manager of Georgia Power's Metro West Region;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Connell is known for the vital role he played as Chairman for the Cobb
9 County Chamber of Commerce and his outstanding leadership on its Board of Directors; and

10 WHEREAS, he has further demonstrated his dedication to his community and fellow citizens
11 through his enduring service on many local committees and boards, including service as the
12 Chairman for the Regional Business Coalition, Theater in the Square, and Cobb County
13 United Way Campaign, as well as his service on the Cobb County Hispanic/Latino
14 Community Initiative, Atlanta Area Council for the Boy Scouts of America, Cobb County
15 Public Schools Educational Foundation, Friends of East Cobb Park, Cobb County Branch of
16 the NAACP, Aviation Museum in Marietta, Center for Family Resources, Advisory Council
17 for Congressman Tom Price, Senator Johnny Isakson's Senatorial Trust, American Cancer
18 Society, and Council for Quality Growth; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Connell is admired and appreciated by his friends and colleagues for his
20 varied and unyielding commitment to his community and has received many awards and
21 recognitions for his outstanding hard work, including the 2001 Earnest Barrett Award, the
22 2002 Len Gilbert Award, the 2004 Mack Henderson Public Service Award, the 2004 East
23 Cobb Citizen of the Year Award, and the 2005 Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver
24 Award; and

1 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
2 overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of business
3 people like David Connell who use their considerable talents and resources to serve the needs
4 of the people; and

5 WHEREAS, David Connell emulates the characteristics of a true leader and has been a
6 devoted community advocate, making Cobb County and the State of Georgia a better place
7 to live, and it is only fitting and proper that one such as David Connell who has contributed
8 his time and talents to the betterment of this state be recognized.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
10 recognize and commend David Connell for his distinguished efforts on behalf of the citizens
11 of the State of Georgia and convey to him their respect, appreciation, and best wishes for
12 success in his future pursuits.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
14 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David Connell.