

Senate Resolution 38

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lamar Green for his courageous and exemplary
2 contributions to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lamar Green has selflessly given hundreds of hours of volunteer service to the
4 hurricane disaster areas of the Gulf Coast on at least ten trips; and

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6 WHEREAS, as the leader of the Men's Mission Team at Hillside United Methodist Church,
7 he has organized several group expeditions to aid individuals in Pascagoula and Biloxi to
8 clean up and rebuild their homes; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Green and his team have cleaned the insides of at least 19 flooded homes
10 which contained anywhere from four to eight feet of seawater on the inside; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to the strenuous and sometimes dirty physical labor of hurricane
12 relief, Mr. Green's volunteers have hauled gifts and much needed supplies to hurricane
13 victims, including furniture, clothing, floor coverings, drywall, and insulation; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Green is also involved in a variety of charitable activities such as the Billy
15 Graham Evangelist Association, the Christian Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief
16 Team, and the Cherokee Family Violence Center; and

17 WHEREAS, out of compassion for those whose homes have been destroyed, Lamar Green
18 has reached out with his heart as well as with his hands to help others in need, and has
19 provided an excellent service to the United States as well as the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Lamar Green for his sacrifice and diligence on the
22 behalf of Hurricane Katrina victims and for his continued service to his community.

- 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 Mr. Lamar Green.