

Senate Resolution 559

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William L. Gunn, president of Brinks Engineering, on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the designers, engineers, draftsmen, machinists, technicians, and assemblers of
4 Brinks Engineering have looked up to William L. Gunn as an unparalleled mentor and leader
5 throughout his more than 25 years of phenomenal service to the company; and

6 WHEREAS, Brinks, Inc., is currently the single largest provider of coin wrapping services
7 in the country, and since Mr. Gunn began employment in 1981, the company has
8 dramatically increased production from approximately 10 million wraps of coin per month
9 to an astounding rate of over 50 million wraps per month; and

10 WHEREAS, after he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering
11 from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1967, Mr. Gunn joined ATL Machine
12 Corporation, where he was promoted to vice president in 1972, and was made a partner in
13 the company in 1978; and

14 WHEREAS, during his tenure at ATL Machine Corporation, he participated in the
15 development of various dairy processing machines and the design of a high speed coin
16 wrapping machine known as the ATL; and he successfully negotiated and completed
17 contracts for various other coin processing equipment for the United States Mint and for
18 MARTA; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Gunn joined Brinks, Inc., who had purchased the patent rights to
20 the ATL coin wrapper and assisted in the formation of the engineering division of Brinks,
21 Inc.; and since that time, more than 100 ATL coin wrapping machines have been produced
22 and installed in Brinks facilities across the U.S., in Canada, and in Santiago, Chile; and

1 WHEREAS, Brinks Engineering has also conceived, designed, and produced a high speed,
2 state of the art coin counter called the Supersorter, a machine that sorts and counts coins at
3 a much higher output than any other machine on the market; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunn is registered as an inventor and coinventor for ten United States
5 patents as well as a number of international patents for original innovations in coin
6 processing machinery and other industries; and

7 WHEREAS, as he has commanded the esteem of several generations of inventors, engineers,
8 employees, and colleagues, it is fitting and proper that we applaud such a resourceful and
9 accomplished citizen of the State of Georgia.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
11 recognize William L. Gunn for his outstanding achievements in the realms of management
12 and engineering, congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from Brinks, Inc., and
13 extend to him their sincerest best wishes for a healthy and fulfilling retirement.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William L. Gunn.