

Senate Resolution 710

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Dennis Baxter, extraordinary public servant, on the occasion of
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dennis Baxter is a native Georgian, having grown up in Glennville, Georgia;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he began his service to the City of Pooler in 1984 as a part-time building
6 inspector, later serving as city planner, and in 1991, he became Pooler's city manager; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as city manager of Pooler from 1991 until his retirement in
8 September, 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, Dennis Baxter has served the City of Pooler with amazing distinction,
10 commendable dedication, and great honor since 1984; and

11 WHEREAS, as city manager, he made significant contributions toward the efficient and
12 effective operation of city government, overseeing tremendous city growth and ensuring that
13 the city expanded only when it was in the best interest of its citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, he successfully managed many projects for the city, and his most notable
15 accomplishments include keeping the financial burden of commercial growth off the people
16 of Pooler and on the commercial developers, expanding the waste water treatment expansion
17 plans, ensuring sidewalks were built for school children, and placing lifesaving traffic lights
18 on the Pooler Parkway; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout his more than 20 years of service as city manager, Dennis Baxter
20 was known as a true public servant with a reputation for caring for those whom he served;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that Dennis Baxter be accorded due recognition for his
2 meritorious public service to the citizens of Pooler and the State of Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 honor Dennis Baxter for his loyal service to the City of Pooler and extend to him their best
5 wishes during his years of retirement.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dennis Baxter.