

House Resolution 1893

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Willard of the 49th, Holmes of the 61st, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mark W. Hennessy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mark W. Hennessy has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1976 and
6 immediately joined the family business, Hennessy Cadillac, and in 1981 he earned an MBA
7 from Georgia State University; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his more
10 than 30 years of exemplary service in the automobile business; and

11 WHEREAS, he is driven by a strong sense of civic duty, serving as a member of the Board
12 of Trustees for Marist School for over 20 years and being a founding member of the
13 Buckhead Coalition, and recently he has been very active in assisting the efforts of the
14 Chattahoochee Hill Country in South Fulton County where he serves as the Chair for the
15 Chattahoochee Hill Country Alliance and serves on the McPherson Planning Local
16 Redevelopment Authority as they identify long-term opportunities for this critical
17 development in East Point, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, he recently served on the Joint Study Committee on Fulton County which was
19 responsible for studying the conditions, needs, issues, and uses of the Fulton County
20 government structure and operation and addressing problems discovered by the Fulton
21 County Blue Ribbon committee; recommending legislation to address its findings; seeking
22 advice from private, institutional, and law enforcement experts and officials; and conducting
23 meetings to enable the committee to perform its duties and accomplish its objectives and the

1 purposes of House Resolution 351; and the committee reported its findings and made
2 recommendations for proposed legislation for 2008 legislative session; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
4 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body commend Mark W. Hennessy for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
7 and dedicated service to the citizens of this state and extend to him their most sincere best
8 wishes for continued health and happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mark W. Hennessy.