

Senate Resolution 1185

By: Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee,
- 2 Chairman Harry C. "Copie" Burnett IV and the Grand Marshal of the 2010 St. Patrick's Day
- 3 Parade, Dennis Michael Herb, Sr., on the upcoming occasion of the 2010 St. Patrick's Day
- 4 Parade in Savannah, Georgia; and for other purposes.

- 5 WHEREAS, the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, will mark the 186th
- 6 occasion on which this festive event has been held in this beautiful historic city with proud
- 7 Irish roots; and

- 8 WHEREAS, this celebration was begun in 1824 by the Hibernian Society of Savannah,
- 9 which was formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia; and

- 10 WHEREAS, many Irish organizations have contributed to the longevity and success of this
- 11 celebration, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, which was formed in 1926, has
- 12 carried on the tradition for the past 84 years; and

- 13 WHEREAS, according to one of Ireland's former Prime Ministers, "Ireland is where strange
- 14 tales begin and happy endings are possible," and the same holds true for the enchanting City
- 15 of Savannah; and

- 16 WHEREAS, it is due to the hard work and selfless dedication of the members of the St.
- 17 Patrick's Day Parade Committee that this event has become a popular celebration and that
- 18 Georgia can be proud to welcome visitors from all over the nation and the world to this
- 19 successful annual tradition; and

- 20 WHEREAS, among the largest Irish celebrations in the nation, the St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 21 is held in the lovely Savannah historic district and is always a joyous and meaningful
- 22 occasion for the citizens of Chatham County and the State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
24 commends the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Chairman Harry C.
25 "Copie" Burnett IV and the Grand Marshal of the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Dennis
26 Michael Herb, Sr., for their tireless efforts and great work in organizing the 2010 St. Patrick's
27 Day Parade and for their many important contributions to their community and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
30 Chairman Harry C. "Copie" Burnett IV and the Grand Marshal of Savannah's 2010 St.
31 Patrick's Day Parade, Dennis Michael Herb, Sr.