

Senate Resolution 740

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ben Brandon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ben Brandon has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brandon has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
6 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service with the Dade County Board of Commissioners; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a commissioner, Mr. Brandon was instrumental in the
9 passage of the largest tax break for Dade County property owners in the county's history and
10 developed the Senior Tax Exemption that removed homeowners over 65 years of age from
11 the county tax rolls; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his leadership and determination resulted in Dade County serving as the water
13 provider for the metropolitan Atlanta area and the implementation of ground-breaking
14 financial policies for the county; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Brandon demonstrated significant organizational and leadership talents,
16 remarkable patience and diplomacy, a keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of
17 the citizens of Dade County during his time as a commissioner which earned him the respect
18 and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, due to Mr. Brandon's dedicated service, Dade County has provided its many
20 esteemed citizens with an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming home, and it is
21 abundantly fitting that he be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public service.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend former Commissioner Ben Brandon for his wise and diligent leadership of Dade
24 County and extend to him their sincere best wishes for his future health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ben Brandon.