

Senate Resolution 389

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Butterworth of the 50th, Chance of the 16th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nathan Deal, a former member of the Georgia State Senate, upon his election
2 as Governor of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nathan Deal was born in Millen, Georgia, in 1942 and attended Mercer
4 University where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1964 and the Mercer University School
5 of Law where he earned his law degree in 1966; and

6 WHEREAS, after serving as an assistant district attorney and juvenile court judge and
7 building a successful law practice, he was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1980 and
8 served with honor and distinction as a member of this body until 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his service in the Georgia State Senate, he was a mentor to younger
10 members, a source of advice and counsel to all members, a formidable advocate, and a friend
11 to all; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1992, recognizing that he was an individual of vision and integrity, the voters
13 of his congressional district elected him to be their representative in the United States House
14 of Representatives where he served admirably for over 17 years; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2010, he answered the call to run for Governor of this great state and,
16 recognizing his outstanding wisdom and leadership, in the November, 2010, general election,
17 the voters of Georgia chose him to lead Georgia through our present difficult economic
18 times; and

19 WHEREAS, on January 10, 2011, he was sworn in as the 82nd Governor of the State of
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, the members of this body are exceedingly proud that a former member of this
22 body is serving as Governor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend and congratulate Nathan Deal on his election as Governor of the State of Georgia,
25 extend to him their best wishes, express their appreciation for his dedicated service to the
26 people of Georgia, and look forward to continuing to work with him on the issues that
27 confront this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Governor Deal.