

Senate Resolution 62EX

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Bulloch of the 11th, Williams of the 19th, Staton of the 18th, Chance of the 16th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Sewell R. Brumby and congratulating him upon the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sewell R. Brumby, Legislative Counsel for the General Assembly of
4 Georgia, has announced his retirement from office, effective August 31, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, after almost a quarter-century under his direction, the Office of Legislative
6 Counsel bears his indelible stamp; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Brumby, a native of Athens, received his *Artium Baccalaureus* degree with
8 a major in English from the University of Georgia in 1975. After having earned his *Juris*
9 *Doctor* degree *summa cum laude* from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1978, he
10 began his distinguished legal career as an attorney in the Office of Legislative Counsel that
11 same year; and

12 WHEREAS, he was subsequently elected Legislative Counsel by the Legislative Services
13 Committee in 1987 upon the recommendation of his retiring predecessor in office. Mr.
14 Brumby is only the second person to serve as Legislative Counsel since that office was
15 created by an Act of the General Assembly in 1959; and

16 WHEREAS, it is well said that the essence of leadership is resolve, civility, and high
17 standards, and Mr. Brumby's career exemplifies all three. Throughout his lengthy tenure, he
18 has maintained the highest degree of professionalism and ethics, upholding a standard of
19 excellence in cordially providing well-considered, well-crafted, confidential, and nonpartisan
20 legal counsel and bill drafting services to all members of the General Assembly.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Mr. Sewell R. Brumby for his many years of distinguished professional service
23 to the General Assembly of Georgia, congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement,
24 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued 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. Sewell R. Brumby.