

Senate Resolution 51

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mort Ewing on his outstanding service as Newton County
2 Commissioner; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during his 12 years in office, Mr. Mort Ewing has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously committed himself toward the betterment
7 of Newton County, making decisions to benefit the entire county, instead of just one district;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing's responsive leadership, traditional organizational talents, and
10 sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and
11 admiration of his colleagues and constituents; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served Newton County with honor and distinction, citing the
13 collaboration and approval of the 2050 Plan as one of the most important accomplishments
14 of his tenure as commissioner; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing prides himself on his commitment to both historic preservation and
16 to current and future needs of Newton County, including a balanced budget, conservation of
17 the county's water supply, and the dramatic increases in population since he took office; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing graduated from Newton County High School, serving as the
19 president of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America while a student, and received
20 many FFA degrees including the Georgia Planter degree and the organization's highest
21 award, The American Farmer degree; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing has faithfully volunteered for 41 years in the Farm Bureau and takes
23 pride in his membership, stating that his involvement has just been his way of giving back;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing has served several decades as a director of the Newton County Farm
26 Bureau, 17 years as a board member of the Georgia Farm Bureau, six years of which he
27 served as president, and one term as the vice president of the American Farm Bureau, a 4
28 million member farm group based in Washington, D.C.; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing will continue to manage the insurance office of Jones, Ewing,
30 Dobbs, and Tamplin; and

31 WHEREAS, a sixth generation farmer, Mr. Ewing will also maintain his family farm
32 producing beef cattle, hay, and timber, spend time with his sons Ben and John, and continue
33 traveling with his lovely wife of 52 years, Faye; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
35 Georgian be appropriately recognized for staying true to his promise to always perform his
36 job to the best of his ability.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 commend Mr. Mort Ewing for his efficient, effective, selfless, and dedicated public service
39 to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health
40 and happiness.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
42 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mort Ewing.