

Senate Resolution 208

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Bethel of the 54th, Staton of the 18th, Shafer of the 48th and Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nelson B. Conger, DMD, on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nelson B. Conger, DMD, has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and for his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has worked tirelessly on behalf of his community through his service on the
7 Parental Advisory Board of the Dalton Public School system, the Dalton Recreation
8 Commission, and as a Patron of the Dalton Artistic Community; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Tift County Public Schools, Valdosta State University, and the
10 University of Louisville School of Dentistry, he opened his general dentistry practice in
11 Dalton in 1972; and

12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and his profession as evidenced
14 by his superlative service within organized dentistry; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Conger has been unwavering in his support of the dental profession and has
16 been an advocate for the patients he serves as evidenced by his more than 30-year
17 involvement with the Georgia Dental Association (GDA) throughout his career, particularly
18 in the legislative arena; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Conger has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades for his
20 outstanding work within the GDA, including election to the Georgia Academy of Dental
21 Practice, a Special Commendation recognizing his valuable contributions to dentistry and the
22 community, election as an Honorable Fellow, certificates of recognition for legislative and
23 political advocacy, a Presidential Commendation Award honoring his skills as a mentor and

24 political expert, and the Award of Merit for exhibited service and merit above recognized
25 standards; and

26 WHEREAS, he has been a standard of altruism that is seldom encountered and the Georgia
27 Dental Association, his profession, and his community are richer for his sacrifice, his
28 eloquence, his dedication, and his service; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable, dedicated, and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 congratulate Nelson B. Conger, DMD, on his retirement, commend him on his many
33 accomplishments, and extend to him their most sincere wishes for continued success and
34 happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nelson B. Conger, DMD.