

Senate Resolution 776

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Bobby Cox and recognizing February 10, 2014, as Bobby Cox Day; for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as a retired manager, Bobby Cox was elected to the National Baseball Hall of
4 Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, Bobby Cox is among the top five on the all-time major league wins list and
6 managed the Atlanta Braves to a record 14 consecutive division titles through 2005, five
7 National League Championships, and the 1995 World Series; and

8 WHEREAS, at 72, he retired after the 2010 season, his 29th as a manager including 25 in
9 two stints with the Braves; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox had three basic rules: show up on time, wear your uniform correctly,
11 and play hard; and

12 WHEREAS, between managerial stints with Toronto and his second with Atlanta, Cox
13 served as Braves general manager from October 1985 through October 1990, in which he
14 oversaw the groundwork for Atlanta's subsequent success by drafting future standouts
15 including Chipper Jones, Steve Avery, Mark Wohlers, Ryan Klesko, and Kent Mercker and
16 trading for John Smoltz and Charlie Leibrandt.

17 WHEREAS, Cox's drive to overcome personal obstacles on the field through the
18 development of precision and strength in order to bring glory to his entire team represents
19 the epitome of dignified sportsmanship.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Bobby Cox for his diligence and dedication to the sport of baseball and hereby
22 recognize February 10, 2014, as Bobby Cox Day.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bobby Cox.