

Senate Resolution 829

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Durden Banking Company, Inc., of Twin City, Georgia, for
2 55 years of membership with the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA); and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Durden Banking Company, Inc., was established in Twin City, Georgia, in
5 1935, and later expanded to Swainsboro in 1994 and Metter in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of Durden Banking Company, Inc., is to reinvest and support
7 consumers, small businesses, and agriculture of local communities in financial aid and job
8 opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, ICBA is the only national trade association dedicated exclusively to serving the
10 needs of the nation's more than 7,000 community banks; and

11 WHEREAS, community banks, like Durden Banking Company, Inc., drive economic
12 stability and prosperity within their cities and make communities better places to work and
13 live; and

14 WHEREAS, Durden Banking Company, Inc., is an integral part of the economic, financial,
15 and civic fabric of the communities in which it serves; and

16 WHEREAS, Durden Banking Company, Inc., has been locally owned and operated for more
17 than 78 years, employs more than 45 Georgians, and holds more than \$155 million in assets,
18 \$135 million in deposits, and nearly \$100 million in loans to consumers, small businesses,
19 and the agricultural community.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend the Durden Banking Company, Inc., for 55 years of membership
22 with the Independent Community Bankers of America.

- 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 Durden Banking Company, Inc.