

Senate Resolution 888

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Harbison of the 15th, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Roger Wise, Jr., and recognizing February 13, 2014, as Roger Wise, Jr., Day
2 at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Roger Wise Jr., was born and raised in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and attended
4 East Carolina University; and

5 WHEREAS, he went on to work with Ross Laboratories, a division of Abbott Laboratories
6 in Jacksonville, Florida, as a pharmaceutical sales representative; he was later promoted to
7 district manager, and subsequently moved to Atlanta, Georgia, as regional manager of
8 government affairs; and

9 WHEREAS, while employed at Ross Laboratories, Roger served as an industry-sponsored
10 child advocate and worked on various issues dealing with children and legislation impacting
11 mothers and children; and

12 WHEREAS, he retired from Ross Laboratories in 1995 after more than 30 years with the
13 company and has devoted his life to serving others; and

14 WHEREAS, following his retirement, Roger has stayed active in several community affairs,
15 including serving the Fulton County Planning Commission, the Alpharetta Public Safety
16 Foundation Board, the Child Development Association, the American Cancer Society, and
17 the Roswell Rotary; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to his involvement with these Georgia organizations, Roger is also
19 an advocate for the citizens of Georgia, leading the effort to create the PeachCare
20 Partnership, which assists children seeking access to health care; and

21 WHEREAS, Roger is also dedicated to serving Georgia veterans and service workers,
22 working as a campus ambassador for the University of Phoenix to reduce tuition, eliminate
23 fees and book costs, and allow for public service training to transfer as college credit; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of his body
27 commend Roger Wise, Jr., for his many contributions to the State of Georgia and recognize
28 February 13, 2014, as Roger Wise, Jr., Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Roger Wise, Jr.