

Senate Resolution 13

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st and Hufstetler of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dallas Gay on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and

8 WHEREAS, while a member of the Northeast Georgia Health Systems, Inc., Board, Dallas
9 Gay was instrumental in the "Think About It" campaign, a public education program
10 emphasizing steps to prevent medication abuse that has donated its proceeds to the Deaths
11 Avoided by Naloxone program which has saved many lives; and

12 WHEREAS, he initiated the Georgia 911 Medical Amnesty/Naloxone Law, which provides
13 immunity from certain arrests, charges, and prosecution for those seeking medical assistance
14 for a drug overdose and allows persons acting in good faith to administer an opioid
15 antagonist to a person at risk; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
18 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, Dallas Gay has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
20 commitment to making the State of Georgia a model on the fight and treatment of
21 prescription drugs and their many negative effects have set the standard for public service;
22 and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Dallas Gay for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
27 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
28 health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dallas Gay.