

Senate Resolution 270

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bill O'Leksy on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill O'Leksy 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 the United States and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as recognized by
8 his 13 decorations for superior accomplishments; and

9 WHEREAS, along with his full-time army career, Bill returned to college to receive his
10 master's degree and doctorate, and his research for his doctoral dissertation is on file in the
11 Library of Congress; and

12 WHEREAS, after retiring from the army as a Major General, he diligently and
13 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the
14 betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service
15 as Chairman of the Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, Bill continued to serve his community by being a member on multiple
17 community boards and created an innovative computer assisted system for maintaining
18 property value records for Lumpkin County; and

19 WHEREAS, Bill's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
20 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
21 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Bill has served his country, state, and community with honor and distinction,
25 and his vision and unyielding commitment to outstanding active service with the American
26 Red Cross has set the standard for public service; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Bill O'Lecky for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
31 public service to the State of Georgia and the United States and extend the most sincere best
32 wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bill O'Lecky.