

Senate Resolution 592

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Shafer of the 48th, Millar of the 40th, Thompson of the 5th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Bucky Johnson on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Bucky Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the 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 as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as mayor of Norcross, Georgia, since 2008 and his
9 involvement with numerous cultural and civic organizations of Gwinnett County and Greater
10 Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, he served with the Gwinnett Municipal Association,
12 Gwinnett Tech Board, Metro Atlanta Mayors Association, and Metro Atlanta Roundtable for
13 the Transportation Investment Act; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson received the Carl Vinson Institute's Certificate of Recognition
15 for city elected officials in 2010, was named Gwinnett County Man of the Year in 2011 by
16 *Gwinnett Magazine*, and received a public service award in 2012 from the Gwinnett Chamber
17 of Commerce; and

18 WHEREAS, prior to holding the office of mayor, he served as head of the music department
19 at Georgia Tech until his retirement from the university in 2002 and was the founder and
20 director of the 300-member Atlanta Olympic Band from 1992 to 1996; and

21 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
22 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs

23 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson has served with honor and distinction in public service to the
26 citizens of Gwinnett County, and he will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
27 retirement; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Mayor Bucky Johnson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
32 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand occasion
33 of his retirement, and extend their most sincere best wishes for his continued health and
34 happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor Bucky
37 Johnson.