

Senate Resolution 874

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Gooch of the 51st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stan Wise on the occasion of his retirement from the Georgia
2 Public Service Commission; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Stan Wise was reelected for his fourth term as Public Service Commissioner
4 in November of 2012, becoming the longest serving state-wide elected official in Georgia,
5 and served as Commission Chairman in 1999, 2006, 2011, and 2017-18; and

6 WHEREAS, Stan Wise began preparing for public service by obtaining a bachelor's of
7 science in business management from Charleston Southern University, where he was named
8 the 2006 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, in addition to serving in the United States Air
9 Force Reserve for six years; and

10 WHEREAS, he developed a county-wide reputation for owning and operating an insurance
11 business in Cobb County for 20 years, which led to his 1990 election to his first public office
12 as a Cobb County commissioner, serving the county also as a member of the Cobb County
13 Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals and as a board member of the
14 ten-county Atlanta Regional Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, at six feet and five inches tall, Commissioner Wise is difficult to miss in any
16 room and can always be seen in a good mood, humorous, smiling, and actively engaged in
17 the day's responsibilities; and

18 WHEREAS, in his years of service, Stan Wise has found time to serve in many other
19 capacities and has received several honors; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized for his 23 years of
22 dedicated service on the Public Service Commission.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Stan Wise on the occasion of his retirement from the Georgia Public
25 Service Commission and extend to him their sincere best wishes for success in his future
26 endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Stan Wise.