

Senate Resolution 234

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Tippins of the 37th, Rahman of the 5th, Harper of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mercer University School of Law for its commitment to
2 higher education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law, located in Macon, Georgia, is one of the
4 oldest law schools in the United States, now celebrating its 145th year of operation, and is
5 the first law school in the State of Georgia accredited by the American Bar Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law has nearly 400 current students committed
7 to full time legal training; and

8 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law continuously competes and excels in
9 Advocacy Competitions around the country, including Mock Trial, Moot Court,
10 Negotiations, and Client Counseling; and

11 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law oversees the longest continually published
12 Law Review in the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law is currently under the direction of Dean Cathy
14 Cox, former Georgia Secretary of State and member of the Georgia General Assembly; and

15 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law has produced many distinguished alumni
16 including former United States Senator Walter F. George, former United States Attorney
17 General Griffin B. Bell, former United States Representative and Governor of Georgia
18 Nathan Deal, former United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia William
19 A. Bootle, and current Georgia Legislators Senator John F. Kennedy, Senator William T.
20 Ligon, Jr., Representative William Boddie, and Representative Chuck Efstraction; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 extraordinary law school be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Mercer University School of Law for providing a world-class
25 education and developing the attorneys and leaders of the next generation.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mercer University
28 School of Law.