

Senate Resolution 714

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jerry Ward; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Ward has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his selfless service to the Gainesville and Hall County community; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward's leadership and achievements have been recognized with the
9 prestigious 2020 Gainesville Rotary Sidney O. Smith Fellowship Award; and

10 WHEREAS, the Gainesville Rotary Sidney O. Smith Fellowship Award recognizes an
11 outstanding Gainesville Rotary Club member with at least ten years of service and honors
12 the memory of the late Sidney O. Smith, a charter member, past president, and past Rotary
13 district governor; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
15 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

16 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. Ward has made of his life, he makes this world a better
17 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments
18 of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Mr. Jerry Ward for his unselfish and dedicated public service to the people of
21 Gainesville and Hall County and congratulate him upon his recognition with the 2020
22 Gainesville Rotary Sidney O. Smith Fellowship Award.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Jerry Ward.