

Senate Resolution 470

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Summers of the 13th, Burns of the 23rd, Walker III of the 20th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John H. Bennett Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John H. Bennett Jr. 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, after receiving his degree from the University of Georgia, John began a 47
6 year-long career in the poultry and farming industries, where he worked for Central Soya,
7 Seaboard Farms, ConAgra, Pilgrims Pride, and finally Pilgrims; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a deacon at Goshen Baptist Church and has served in various church
9 offices since becoming a member over 60 years ago; and

10 WHEREAS, he served his community in numerous organizations over the years, including
11 being a member of the board of directors of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce,
12 the Canton Lion's Club, the USDA County Committee for Cherokee County, as well as many
13 others; and

14 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
15 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
16 dramatically by his superlative service with his numerous years in the poultry industry and
17 community organizations; and

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

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend John H. Bennett Jr. for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
27 dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
28 continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John H. Bennett
31 Jr.