

Senate Resolution 879

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Troy Rahn on his outstanding service as Glennville's  
2 dentist for 53 years; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Troy Rahn has long been recognized by the citizens of his community for  
4 being a great Glennvillian, a great American, and a great dentist; 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 not only  
7 by his professional services as a dentist but by his many civic involvements in the  
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
11 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam  
12 War; and

13 WHEREAS, he opened his dental office in Glennville on September 15, 1970; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been actively involved in the Glennville community in many areas such  
15 as being a volunteer with the Georgia Baptist Mobile Health Medical and Dental Unit  
16 through the Tattnall-Evans Baptist Association; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a charter member of the Glennville Rotary Club when it was formed in  
18 1984 and served as its president for two one-year terms; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a charter member of South Georgia Bank when it was formed in 1987  
20 and continues to serve on the board of directors; and

21 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is an active member of First Baptist Church  
22 of Glennville where he is a Deacon; and

23 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Gloria, and blessed with two  
24 remarkable sons, Jud and Jim, and five wonderful grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
26 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
28 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness who will be sorely missed upon the occasion  
29 of his retirement; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 recognize and commend Dr. Troy Rahn for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
34 service; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most  
35 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Troy Rahn.