

Senate Resolution 324

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Beach of the 21st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the Kingdom of Denmark and Honorary Consul Christopher N.
2 Smith, Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog 1st Class; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States and the Kingdom of Denmark have maintained unbroken
4 diplomatic relations since 1801; and

5 WHEREAS, established in 1802 in Georgia, the Royal Danish Consulate is one of the oldest
6 foreign missions in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Denmark is a founding member of NATO and a longtime ally
8 of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, the economic relationship between the Kingdom of Denmark and the State of
10 Georgia supports over 4,200 jobs in the State of Georgia, with over 60 Danish companies
11 having offices in this state; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia ranks sixth among the United States in exports to the
13 Kingdom of Denmark; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaboration and exchanges
15 between the State of Georgia and the Kingdom of Denmark in the fields of economic
16 development, trade, scientific research, education, medicine, biotechnology, agriculture,
17 financial technology, and cultural exchanges.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 honor the Kingdom of Denmark; promote economic development, trade, scientific research,
20 education, medicine, biotechnology, agriculture, financial technology, and cultural exchanges
21 between the State of Georgia and the Kingdom of Denmark; and commend the Honorable
22 Christopher N. Smith, Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Denmark in the State of Georgia.

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 Honorary Consul
25 Christopher N. Smith, Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog 1st Class.