

Senate Resolution 994

By: Senator Bearden of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Donald Newman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Donald Newman of Mount Zion, Carroll County, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Donald Newman dedicated his life to public service, serving over 44
5 consecutive years on the Mount Zion City Council; and

6 WHEREAS, he was believed to be the longest-serving city council member in the State of
7 Georgia and was recognized at the age of 85 as one of the oldest currently serving council
8 members; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Donald Newman was an active member of
10 Five Points Baptist Church in Waco, Georgia, where he served as Choir Director, Sunday
11 School Teacher, Chairman of the Deacons, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, as well
12 as Secretary and Treasurer; and

13 WHEREAS, his commitment to Mount Zion and Carroll County extended far beyond city
14 council service, as he also served 44 consecutive years on the Board of Directors of the

15 Carroll County Water Authority where he played a key role in restoring the Mount Zion
16 municipal water system; and

17 WHEREAS, furthermore, Donald Newman was one of the original founders and served as
18 Chairman of the Board of the Mt. Zion/Carroll County Primary Health Care Clinic; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Donald Newman will long be remembered
26 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
27 fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Donald Newman and express their deepest and most
30 sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Donald Newman.