

Senate Resolution 1072

By: Senator Bearden of the 30th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Donald Newman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Donald Newman 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 44 consecutive years of service on the Mount Zion City Council; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, his commitment to Mount Zion and Carroll County extends far beyond city  
16 council service, as he also served 44 consecutive years on the Board of Directors of the  
17 Carroll County Water Authority where he played a key role in restoring the Mount Zion  
18 municipal water system; and

19 WHEREAS, furthermore, Donald Newman is one of the original founders and served as  
20 Chairman of the Board of the Mt. Zion/Carroll County Primary Health Care Clinic; 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 Donald Newman for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
27 public service to the State of Georgia.

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