

Senate Resolution 1155

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Richard Price and congratulating him upon his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Richard Price, general manager of Pineland Telephone Cooperative, will retire
4 at the end of February, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Price has served in his position since January 1, 2002. He began his career
6 in telecommunications at Statesboro Telephone Company in 1969 and joined the staff of
7 Pineland Telephone in March, 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Pineland, he and his team accomplished many goals,
9 including updating internal equipment and software, streamlining the internal processes to
10 increase efficiency, bringing new technologies such as new long distance service and Internet
11 to Pineland's customers, and updating Pineland's network from copper coaxial cable to fiber
12 optic cable; and

13 WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Georgia
14 Southern College in 1981; and

15 WHEREAS, he served eight years with the 165th MAC Georgia National Guard unit based
16 in Savannah; and

17 WHEREAS, he has been married to the former Carolyn Bowen for 42 years, and together
18 they have two children, Jonathan and Nicole; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Richard Price be recognized by this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Richard Price for his distinguished career and congratulate him upon his
22 retirement.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Richard Price.