

Senate Resolution 148

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Gary McCullough on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Gary McCullough has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from a 42 year career with Georgia Power Company, he
7 was elected mayor of Dahlonega, Georgia, in 2002 after serving 14 years as councilman; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by his superlative service as mayor of Dahlonega in Lumpkin County for 14
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served in several key municipal leadership roles, including the Georgia
13 Municipal Association Board of Directors and as GMA District 2 President, the GMA
14 Legislative Policy Committee and other committees, and the Board of Directors of the
15 Georgia Environmental Finance Authority since 2010 and as its Chairman from 2012
16 to 2014; and

17 WHEREAS, Gary McCullough's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
18 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
19 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
20 associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Gary McCullough has served with honor and distinction as mayor of Dahlonega
24 and his vision and unyielding commitment to Lumpkin County will be sorely missed upon
25 the occasion of his retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Mayor Gary McCullough for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
31 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor Gary
35 McCullough.