

Senate Resolution 249

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending William C. "Bill" Clayton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William C. "Bill" Clayton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the important role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Columbia County; 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 superlative service with Columbia County Water Utility; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Bill's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
9 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
10 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Columbia County Water Utility has progressed from one
12 water treatment plant, two wastewater treatment plants, and 30 employees to a workforce of
13 over 160 employees who operate two water treatment plants and four wastewater treatment
14 plants, serving all 116,000 of the county's residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill has served with honor and distinction with Columbia County, and his
16 vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend William C. "Bill" Clayton for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
21 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
22 continued health and happiness.

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 William C. "Bill"
25 Clayton.