

Senate Resolution 275

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Gooch of the 51st, Tillery of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Billy Pittard on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as an Oglethorpe County commissioner; and

9 WHEREAS, Billy's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
11 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, after being elected commissioner, Billy remodeled county offices and
13 courthouses without raising a single cent in taxes and collaborated with neighboring counties
14 to acquire used road equipment, which allowed the county to net \$540,000 in profit and
15 purchase better equipment for other road projects; and

16 WHEREAS, he further serves as a member of the Governor's DCA Rules Task Force and
17 Regional Roundtable for the Transportation Investment Act, devoting his energy to ensuring
18 the betterment of Oglethorpe County; and

19 WHEREAS, Billy has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
20 commitment to the proper functioning of local government have set the standard for public
21 service; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Billy Pittard for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
26 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
27 health and happiness.

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 Billy Pittard.