

Senate Resolution 407

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dick Williams on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dick Williams 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 53 year career in television, radio, and print; and

9 WHEREAS, among his many notable achievements is his successful service with "The
10 Georgia Gang," and he has earned recognition for his ability to synthesize events into a
11 sensible narrative and remain factual in controversial debates; and

12 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
13 ideals and concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the ethics and integrity
14 characteristic of an exemplary journalist; and

15 WHEREAS, Dick has served his community with honor and distinction, and his vision and
16 unyielding commitment to keeping the citizens of this state informed have set the standard
17 for journalism; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Dick Williams for his efficient, effective, and dedicated public

22 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement;
23 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dick Williams.