

## Senate Resolution 544

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tippins of the 37th, Tate of the 38th and Thompson of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Max Bacon on his outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Max Bacon 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 City of  
5 Smyrna; 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 the mayor of Smyrna since 1985; and

9 WHEREAS, Max Bacon's keen sense of vision led Smyrna through a major redevelopment  
10 phase, including the completion of the downtown district, the municipal services building,  
11 the public safety and jail facility, a new fire station headquarters, a replica of the old Smyrna  
12 train depot, the Smyrna Market Village, and the Taylor-Brawner Park and Brawner Hall as  
13 well as the restoration of Aunt Fanny's Cabin, which serves as the city's welcome center; and

14 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
15 diplomacy, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of Smyrna have fostered community  
16 growth and cultural development and have earned him the respect and admiration of his  
17 colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, his involvement with numerous civic organizations including the Cobb  
19 Chamber of Commerce Smyrna Division, the Downtown Smyrna Development Authority,  
20 and the Smyrna Business Association is further testimony to his commitment to his  
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has earned distinction and numerous awards for  
23 his public service, including the 1999 Martin Luther King Jr. Award by Campbell High

24 School, the Liberty Bell Award from the Cobb County Bar Association, and the Lifetime  
25 Achievement Award by the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce; and

26 WHEREAS, Max Bacon has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding  
27 commitment to the City of Smyrna will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement  
28 and have set the standard for public service; and

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

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Max Bacon.