

Senate Resolution 729

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Steve Bradshaw on his outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Steve Bradshaw has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of DeKalb County, 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 the DeKalb County District 4 Commissioner; and

9 WHEREAS, first elected in 2016 and re-elected in 2020, Commissioner Bradshaw has served
10 as chair of numerous committees as well as part of many non-profit and community boards
11 during his distinguished tenure; and

12 WHEREAS, he created the RISE UP DeKalb male mentorship program, which provides
13 character development skills to young men and boys in DeKalb County; and

14 WHEREAS, he has further provided multiple public safety pay increases; initiated and
15 maintained the Memorial Drive Corridor Revitalization project; and delivered state-of-the-art
16 senior, community, and recreational facilities valued at millions of dollars, among many
17 other remarkable accomplishments; and

18 WHEREAS, prior to his election as commissioner, he served as a guardian of this nation's
19 freedom and liberty with the United States Army, deploying during the first Persian Gulf
20 War and retiring at the rank of captain; and

21 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bradshaw's significant organizational and leadership talents,
22 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
23 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bradshaw has served with honor and distinction, and his vision
26 and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Steve Bradshaw for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
31 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
32 health and 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 Steve Bradshaw.