

Senate Resolution 734

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Edward C. Gambrell on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes;

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Edward C. Gambrell began his employment with Stephens County Hospital
4 on January 3, 1984, as the hospital's controller and was appointed as hospital administrator
5 in 1987, serving there for 32 years; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Anderson, South Carolina, he is united in love and marriage to his
7 wife, Patricia, and is a father to three sons; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gambrell received his undergraduate degree in financial management from
9 Clemson University and his master's degree in business administration from Brenau College;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, as he began his career in health care in 1978, Mr. Gambrell holds the
12 distinguished honor of having the longest tenure of being a hospital administrator in the State
13 of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, very civic-minded, Mr. Gambrell has served as a board member for the
15 Georgia Hospital Association, Northeast Georgia Health Partners, LLC, Northeast Georgia
16 Health Development, Inc., and Georgia Hospital Association Worker's Compensation
17 Self-Insurance Fund and has been a visionary and driving force for Stephens County
18 Hospital, being instrumental in the continued growth and success of the hospital for many
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, he always greets all employees, auxiliaries, physicians, and others with a smile;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, he always put the patients first and has been extremely dedicated to Stephens
23 County Hospital; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Mr. Edward C. Gambrell for his dedicated service to his community
28 and the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and
29 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Edward C.
32 Gambrell.