

Senate Resolution 745

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Stan Brown on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stan Brown 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 Georgia and the City of Oakwood; 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 more than 25 years of superlative public service that ensured a strategic
9 balance of economic development, environmental leadership, and quality of life for many;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, Mr. Brown has held various assignments in
12 engineering, public works, and management with the City of Carrollton, Athens-Clarke
13 County, Jackson County, and the town of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Laramie, Wyoming,
14 specializing in strategic planning, capital project management, transportation engineering,
15 and water and wastewater systems management; and

16 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
17 States Air Force Reserve, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and serving in Iraq,
18 Kuwait, and Kyrgyzstan where he earned the prestigious Bronze Star medal for meritorious
19 service; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's leadership talents were instrumental in his work with organizations
21 such as the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, Lake Lanier Convention and Visitors
22 Bureau, Hall County Joint Municipal Association, Hall County Green Alliance,
23 Gainesville-Hall MPO Technical Coordinating Committee, the Carl Vinson Institute of
24 Government, Georgia Municipal Association, and American Public Works Association; and

25 WHEREAS, his accomplishments during his tenure as city manager for Oakwood include
26 establishing the visionary Oakwood 2030 program, fostering proactive economic
27 development relationships, build-out of the city's industrial park, implementing growth
28 strategies, streamlining development processes, introduction of a GIS system, and developing
29 capital improvement plans, recreation facilities, a wastewater system strategy, stormwater
30 management, and local and regional transportation strategies; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has served with honor and distinction and his vision and unyielding
32 commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 commend Mr. Stan Brown for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
37 to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
38 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Stan Brown.