

Senate Resolution 770

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott Keefer 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

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of North Cobb High School, Mr. Keefer served as a guardian of this
7 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, where his service was recognized
8 with an Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas
9 Service Ribbon, and Army Service Ribbon; and

10 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
12 dramatically by his superlative service for 30 years with the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid
13 Transit Authority; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Keefer began his career with MARTA in 1988 as a journeyman rail car
15 mechanic and during his tenure with MARTA worked in the areas of train inspection,
16 preservice inspection, drive unit rebuild, minor repair, major repair, electric motor rebuild,
17 and Wabtec brake valve rebuild; and

18 WHEREAS, his dedication and commitment are evidenced by 25 years without a single late
19 day and he was recognized in 2017 for a year of perfect attendance; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Keefer has served with honor and distinction with MARTA and his vision
23 and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; 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 commend Mr. Scott Keefer for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
28 to 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. Scott Keefer.