

Senate Resolution 798

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Earl H. Parris on his outstanding public service as a council
2 member in Summerville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Earl H. Parris 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 welfare of the
5 citizens of 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 with the Summerville City Council in two different
9 decades; and

10 WHEREAS, Earl's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
11 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
12 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, as a council member, Earl worked closely with the mayor, council, and former
14 city manager to bring a train turntable to Summerville, which is enjoyed by locals and
15 visitors from all over; and

16 WHEREAS, he supported a veteran's park for the community; encouraged Clean and Lien
17 on properties, which has increased property values in the city; and brought sidewalks to
18 Summerville; and

19 WHEREAS, he has earned several certificates through the Carl Vinson Institute and attended
20 numerous workshops to stay up to date on changes in local government; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Earl has served the City of Summerville with honor and distinction, and his
24 vision and unyielding commitment to local government have set the standard for public
25 service; and

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Earl H. Parris.