

Senate Resolution 821

By: Senators Islam Parkes of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Harrell of the 40th, Rahman of the 5th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gregg Kennard on his outstanding public service as a member
2 of the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gregg Kennard 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, 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 by his
8 superlative service with the House of Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, he was born in Atlanta and has remained in Georgia his entire life, most of that
10 time residing in Gwinnett County; and

11 WHEREAS, he attended Bible college and has been in occupational ministry for over 30
12 years and is a nonprofit executive director and an advocate for survivors of domestic violence
13 and those experiencing homelessness; and

14 WHEREAS, he is the founder and senior pastor of NSPIRE; his message is love for God,
15 yourself, and others; and he carries out that message by serving his community in practical
16 expressions; and

17 WHEREAS, he possesses the gifts of teaching, music, and leadership; and

18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his best friend, Pam, and they have been
19 blessed with three wonderful daughters, Alex, Abbe, and Anna Marie; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the House of Representatives, and
26 his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
27 retirement; and

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

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

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Gregg Kennard.