

Senate Resolution 362

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Glennville Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Bobby
2 Brannen on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bobby Brannen has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted 36 years of his time, talents, and
7 energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his
8 superlative service with the Glennville Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as Fire
9 Chief for 27 years; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Brannen has diligently served as a volunteer firefighter despite the demands
15 of his own business, Brannen-Kennedy Funeral Homes, as well as serving as coroner for
16 Tattnall County since January 1, 1989, and will continue to serve the citizens of his
17 community loyally and professionally; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Brannen continues to be a strong supporter of civic and community
21 organizations, being an active and contributing member of the Glennville Rotary Club,
22 Glennville Lions Club, and Georgia Funeral Directors Association, of which he currently
23 serves as president; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Brannen is united in love and marriage to Betty Ann, and the two are
25 blessed with two remarkable children, Casey and Joe; and

26 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Glennville Volunteer Fire
27 Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public
28 service; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Mr. Bobby Brannen for his effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the
33 State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to
34 him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bobby Brannen.