

Senate Resolution 408

By: Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Frank W. Berry III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III has a long and consistent record of service to the community
3 and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed civic
4 individual in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III now serves as executive director of markets and business
6 development within EY US's government and public sector group, supporting the
7 development of new offerings and relevant thought leadership to help clients address
8 complex challenges in the health and human services landscape; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2012, Frank W. Berry III was nominated by Governor Nathan Deal to serve
10 as the commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
11 (DBHDD), where he focused on aiding people with mental illness, developmental
12 disabilities, and substance use disorders; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2016, he was designated as the commissioner of the Georgia Department of
14 Community Health (DCH), managing a \$14 billion dollar agency responsible for health care
15 purchasing, planning and regulation, and improving the health outcomes of Georgians; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to serving on several boards, including as chairman of the ABLE
17 Board and as a member of the First Lady's Children's Cabinet, he has been recognized by
18 numerous organizations for his commitment to the children and families of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III continues to serve his state and community as an advocate
20 for those in need, a mentor for those who have worked alongside him, and the epitome of a
21 public servant whose life goal is to serve others; and

22 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III has been dedicated to providing unparalleled service and
23 support and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and
24 responsibility; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Frank W. Berry III for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
29 service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health
30 and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Secretary of the Senate is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Frank
33 W. Berry III.