

Senate Resolution 639

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th, Goodman of the 8th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Armond Morris upon the grand occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Armond Morris has been long recognized by peanut farmers and Georgia
4 agribusinesses for the vital role he has played as chairman of the Georgia Peanut
5 Commission since 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a hardworking and successful peanut farmer from Ocilla, Georgia, who
7 has worked tirelessly in the areas of research, promotion, and education of peanuts as well
8 as supported efforts in Georgia and Washington to maintain legislation that allows the farmer
9 to provide a healthy, nutritious product for consumers; and

10 WHEREAS, his dedication and leadership to the Georgian and American peanut industry is
11 well known; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served on the American Peanut Council and has assisted in coordinating
13 their international campaign by traveling to numerous countries to sell American peanuts;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he received the 2021 Farm Press Efficiency Award for the Lower Southeast and
16 was named the 2002 Lancaster/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Brenda, and their union is blessed
18 with two outstanding children, Jason and Melanie; and

19 WHEREAS, peanuts are Georgia's official state crop, and the state boasts the largest share
20 of peanut production in the United States; Georgia's 3,500 peanut farmers contribute
21 approximately \$2 billion annually to the state and local economy; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Armond Morris upon the grand occasion of his retirement from the
26 Georgia Peanut Commission and extend best wishes for continued health, happiness, and
27 success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Armond Morris.