

Senate Resolution 749

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Mallow of the 2nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John Forbes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, this year, John Forbes will enjoy the monumental distinction of donning the
3 historic green blazer and serving as Grand Marshal of the 200th St. Patrick's Day Parade in
4 Savannah, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has been involved in the parade since childhood, first as a spectator and later
6 as a member of the parade's committee, for which he served as general chairman in 2007; and
- 7 WHEREAS, with familial and ancestral roots in both Ireland and the State of Georgia, John
8 Forbes represents the cultural and traditional legacy that has served as the heart and soul of
9 this remarkable event for two centuries; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
11 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
12 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
17 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized during this special time.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend John Forbes upon his appointment as Grand Marshal of the 200th
20 St. Patrick's Day Parade and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
21 happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John Forbes.