

Senate Resolution 702

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Thomas of the 2nd and Hooks of the 14th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Emma Adler, Jane Feiler, and Lisa White; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Emma Adler, Jane Feiler, and Lisa White of Savannah, Georgia, are among 12
4 Georgians selected to receive the 2002 Governor's Award in the Humanities on March 6,
5 2002 in Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, these three distinguished women have dedicated countless hours bolstering the
7 humanities foundation of the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Emma Adler, a Savannah native, is considered one of the founders of the
9 modern historic preservation movement in Savannah; has helped develop heritage education
10 programs such as the Massie Heritage Interpretation Center and Savannah's annual Georgia
11 Day celebration; and has served on the boards of the Historic Savannah Foundation, Friends
12 of Massie, the Savannah Council on World Affairs, the Georgia National Register Review
13 Board, and the Georgia Humanities Council; and

14 WHEREAS, Jane Feiler has been a dedicated advocate for the arts and art education in
15 Savannah for more than 30 years and a preservationist restoring homes and buildings in the
16 historic district, has created innovative teaching exhibitions on display at the Telfair Museum
17 of Art, has led fund raising efforts for the "Arts Ashore" Cultural Olympiad in 1996, was part
18 of the effort to fund the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum in Savannah, and is
19 credited with creating the museum in Temple Mickve Israel, the third oldest Jewish
20 congregation in the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, Lisa White, an attorney, has served on the boards of the Ossabaw Foundation,
22 the Georgia Legal History Foundation and the Savannah Sites and Monuments Commission
23 and became the first woman president of the Georgia Historical Society which under her
24 leadership doubled its membership, tripled its operating budget, expanded into new areas of

1 programming and service including assuming responsibility for the Georgia Heritage
2 Celebration and the state's historical marker program; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
4 three remarkable and distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend Emma Adler, Jane Feiler, and Lisa White for their outstanding contributions to the
7 promotion of the humanities in Georgia and congratulate them on being named as recipients
8 of the 2002 Governor's Award in the Humanities.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Emma Adler, Jane Feiler, and Lisa White.