

Senate Resolution 960

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hooks of the 14th and Bowen of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Procter and Gamble; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Procter and Gamble was founded in 1837 and has grown to a \$40 billion
3 corporation marketing more than 300 brands to nearly five billion consumers in more than
4 140 countries; and

5 WHEREAS, the company operates three plants in Georgia, including a plant in Albany for
6 production of Bounty paper towels, Charmin bathroom tissue, and the new ThermaCare heat
7 wraps; a plant in Atlanta for production of Sunny Delight juice drinks; and a plant in Augusta
8 for production of Tide, Cheer, Gain, Bold, Dreft, Dash, and Oxydol detergents; and

9 WHEREAS, Procter and Gamble's flagship plant in Albany, Georgia, will celebrate its 30th
10 anniversary on October 30, 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, the company employs nearly 1900 Georgians, whose annual wages total almost
12 \$100 million; the company spends over \$1 billion annually in Georgia on goods and services;
13 and the company pays approximately \$9 million in taxes to state and local governments in
14 Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the company, its employees, and their families provided leadership, support,
16 and about \$700,000.00 in contributions to local charitable, educational, and civic
17 organizations in 2001; and

18 WHEREAS, Procter and Gamble is recognized as a leader in environmental responsibility
19 and continues to focus on improving its environmental performance.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 congratulate Procter and Gamble for three decades of production of excellent products in
22 Georgia and commend the company for its exemplary leadership in environmental

1 responsibility and many contributions to economic growth and charitable, educational, and
2 civil organizations in Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Procter and Gamble.