

Senate Resolution 1023

By: Senators Hecht of the 34th, Starr of the 44th, Moore of the 18th, Thompson of the 33rd, Thomas of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Linda Thompson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Linda Thompson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, it is well known that the "early bird gets the worm", and Linda's early morning
6 strolls upon the third and fourth floors of the capitol have garnered her the early bird
7 greetings and camaraderie award bestowed by her numerous other early birds; and

8 WHEREAS, this always humorous and often ironic individual has diligently and
9 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the
10 betterment of her state as evidenced dramatically by her many, many years of superlative
11 service in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; and

12 WHEREAS, she is unfailingly cheerful and welcoming and patiently dispenses information
13 and explanations of complex legislative items to citizens who call or visit the office who
14 often have no knowledge whatsoever of the legislative process; and

15 WHEREAS, she is hardworking and loyal and is the first to provide quick and timely
16 information to senators or secretaries and to coordinate, research, and complete top priority
17 projects which usually pop up at the last minute; and

18 WHEREAS, her equanimity and good will serve her in good stead as she fulfills the
19 pressure-laden responsibilities of composing accurately and flawlessly the Senate Rules
20 Calendar following rushed, last minute meetings; and

1 WHEREAS, she has the dubious 'honor' of maintaining security measures and entry cards
2 for employees of the office, a 'rewarding' and thankless job which she organizes and fulfills
3 with humor and grace; and

4 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
5 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the members of
6 the General Assembly have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
7 associates and the members of this body in particular; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
9 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; her loyalty, competency, reliability, and
10 enthusiasm have distinguished her superlative service to this state; and her friendship is
11 counted by the staff of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate as a special experience they
12 will always treasure; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
14 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Linda Thompson for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
17 service to the citizens of her state; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
18 continued health and happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda Thompson.