

Senate Resolution 1047

By: Senators Brown of the 26th and Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the staff of the Reapportionment Office; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Reapportionment Office provides vital and essential services to the
3 operations of the General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, the staff of this office is responsible for the arduous and monumental task of
5 providing the technical and creative assistance necessary for the preparation of the legislative
6 and congressional reapportionment bills and local bills reapportioning county commissioners,
7 school boards, and municipal governing authorities; and

8 WHEREAS, the genesis of these documents represents an intense knowledge and keen
9 understanding of the reapportionment process and requires innumerable hours of meticulous
10 and painstaking computerized conjuring of conformable configurations and statistics
11 accumulation, collation, and interpretation on the part of the staff, often performed on an
12 around-the-clock basis; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the staff have performed their duties with steadfast dedication,
14 unparalleled professionalism, infinite patience, and with the highest degree of premiere
15 proficiency, assiduous ability, and complete competency; and

16 WHEREAS, all the members of this body owe Linda Meggers, Joe Stanton, Shantee El, Rob
17 Strangia, Angela Kennedy, Gina Shelton, Heather Hammond, Blake Ussery, and Tara Robie
18 an unpayable debt of gratitude for their peerless performance under consummately
19 contentious and continuously chaotic circumstances and their routinely magnificent
20 performance of the impossible.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the staff of the Reapportionment Office for their invaluable, incomparable, and

1 herculean efforts and express their sincere thanks to these outstanding individuals for their
2 gracious helpfulness and able assistance.

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 the Reapportionment Office.