

Senate Resolution 1048

By: Senators Stephens of the 51st and Price of the 56th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Susan W. Cable upon her retirement from the  
2 State of Georgia General Assembly; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Susan W. Cable was elected to the Georgia State Senate as a  
4 Republican in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Agriculture, Higher Education, Insurance and Labor, and  
6 Special Judiciary Committees; and

7 WHEREAS, a resident of the City of Macon for more than 30 years, she is a graduate of  
8 Mercer University; and

9 WHEREAS, a former art teacher, Senator Cable became involved in public service as a  
10 dedicated parent concerned about her children's education; and

11 WHEREAS, she has been a community leader in Bibb County for more than 20 years; and

12 WHEREAS, for over 25 years, she has worked tirelessly to improve education in the State  
13 of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, she was elected to the Bibb County School Board in 1988 and served as the  
15 board's president before stepping down in 1996; and

16 WHEREAS, she worked to make abstinence until marriage the keystone of sex education in  
17 Georgia's public schools, and her efforts have resulted in a decline in out-of-wedlock  
18 pregnancies and abortions in Georgia's adolescent population; and

19 WHEREAS, her ability to persuade political leaders kept untold education "snake oil" sellers  
20 from peddling their wares in Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, real reading is taught in Georgia schools today, in large part because of Senator  
2 Cable's relentless persistence and unwillingness to accept anything less for the kids,  
3 especially the at-risk kids she so dearly loves; and

4 WHEREAS, she is a true public servant, drafted for not seeking public office; and

5 WHEREAS, her sense of humor took countless situations from shipwreck to success and her  
6 genuine love of her constituents as well as her colleagues, both Democrat and Republican,  
7 healed political cynicism and built bridges that enabled commonsense proposals to be  
8 accepted; and

9 WHEREAS, she loves Georgia and Georgia loves her.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
11 commend Senator Susan W. Cable for her excellent service and outstanding contributions  
12 on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia and convey to her their utmost respect and  
13 gratitude.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Susan W. Cable.