

Senate Resolution 1050

By: Senators Starr of the 44th, Thompson of the 33rd, Gillis of the 20th, Dean of the 31st and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Barry W. Reid; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Barry W. Reid has long been recognized by the citizens of the State of Georgia
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his 35
7 years of selfless and superlative service on behalf of Georgia where he has served as director
8 of a youth development center, and coordinator of the Governor's Youth Opportunity
9 Program, Human Development Planning Coordinator of the State Office of Planning and
10 Budget; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1976, he joined the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs as program
12 director, and in 1982 was appointed by Governor George Busbee to serve as administrator
13 of the agency; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership and administrative abilities have resulted in his being reappointed
15 as administrator by Governor Joe Frank Harris in 1983, Governor Zell Miller in 1991, and
16 Governor Roy Barnes in 1999; and

17 WHEREAS, he has also provided leadership in the continuing legislative development of
18 state policy for consumer protection and serves as the primary liaison to the Governor's
19 Consumer Advisory Board and has served two terms as President of the National Association
20 of Consumer Agency Administrators; and

21 WHEREAS, he holds memberships in numerous other organizations including the American
22 Council on Consumer Interests, Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business, and
23 the Georgia Coalition on Consumer Education and has also served on the National Board of

1 Directors for the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence, the Consumer Credit
2 Counseling Service, and the International Credit Association; and

3 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
4 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
5 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
7 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
11 commend Barry W. Reid for his three and one half decades of efficient, effective, unselfish,
12 and dedicated public service to the citizens of his community and state and extend to him
13 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Barry W. Reid.