

Senate Resolution 138

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending U.S. Olympian Julie Burns Black; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, U.S. Olympian Julie Burns Black, a native Georgian who was born and raised
3 in Newnan, represented her country in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, as an
4 individual rider with her horse, Hyde Park Corner, in the intensive Three Day Competition
5 where she proudly finished 9th overall in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, she ranked sixth among all the United States riders in three-day eventing and
7 ranked second among her female competitors preparing for this world event; and

8 WHEREAS, she holds numerous honors as an equestrian including having qualified for the
9 1999 Pan American Games in Canada and the 1998 World Championships in Italy; and

10 WHEREAS, her wonderful horse is an 11 year old English Thoroughbred with a big heart
11 and a big jump, and they truly perform as a team in an exhilarating and exceptionally
12 demanding sport that includes steeplechase, road and track, and cross country events; and

13 WHEREAS, the tremendous ability and endurance of this daring female equestrian has
14 earned her appropriate regard and respect in a most demanding sport, and she has brought
15 great honor to her country, state, and community through her personal success.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Julie Burns Black for her superb performance at the 2000 Olympic
18 Games and her accomplishments as an equestrian.

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 Julie Burns Black.