

Senate Resolution 175

By: Senator Kemp of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending DeLisha Milton, a native of Riceboro, in Liberty County, Georgia; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, DeLisha Milton's remarkable athletic talent and peerless dedication as a  
4 superlative basketball player have been recognized many times, beginning with her selection  
5 as Naismith High School Player of the Year in 1992 and 1993; and

6 WHEREAS, she was a valuable asset to the University of Florida Lady Gators, who during  
7 her four seasons compiled a 91-34 record, played in four NCAA tournaments, and advanced  
8 to the final eight in one tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, her exceptional performance for the Gators was recognized when she was  
10 named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year for 1997 by the media and coaches and  
11 was selected by the Associated Press as a first-team All America player; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1997, she led the SEC in shooting percentage, was second in the SEC in  
13 scoring, and was the first University of Florida player to earn a triple double (11 points, 11  
14 rebounds, and 10 steals in one game); and

15 WHEREAS, selected as the second pick in the first round by the Portland Power in the 1997  
16 American Basketball League draft, she achieved a phenomenal .500 field goal percentage to  
17 help lead the Power to the 1998 Western Conference championship; and

18 WHEREAS, her magnificent performance helped the Los Angeles Sparks in a 20-12 record  
19 and a second place finish in the 1999 WNBA Western Conference; and

20 WHEREAS, she has been an international star, winning gold medals at the U.S. Olympic  
21 Festival, the 1997 World University Games, the 1998 World Championship, the 1999 U.S.  
22 Olympic Cup, and the 2000 Olympic Games; and

1 WHEREAS, as a member of the U.S. team for the Sydney Olympics in 2000, she scored in  
2 five preliminary matches and in a semifinal match, providing early impetus to the team that  
3 won the gold medal for women's basketball; and

4 WHEREAS, Riceboro and Liberty County celebrated DeLisha Milton's outstanding  
5 achievements on October 14, 2000, and proclaimed her as Liberty County's Best  
6 Ambassador; and

7 WHEREAS, her bright smile and cheerful disposition have earned her the nickname  
8 "Sunshine"; and

9 WHEREAS, Riceboro, Liberty County, and Georgia are justifiably proud of DeLisha Milton.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
11 commend DeLisha Milton, champion basketball player, for her world-class athletic  
12 achievements and her superb success in representing the state and the nation in international  
13 competition.

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 DeLisha Milton.