

## Senate Resolution 18

By: Senators Hooks of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Starr of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Gillis of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Dean of the 31<sup>st</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Senate Research Office; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Senate Research Office was created in 1975 and celebrates 25 years of  
3 service to the members of the Georgia Senate and the Lieutenant Governor this year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this staff office was established at the initiative of then Lieutenant Governor  
5 Zell Miller to provide policy analysis to his office and to assist the members of the Georgia  
6 Senate in legislative research; and
- 7 WHEREAS, over the years this office and its fine staff members have given valuable  
8 assistance to the Senate and helped set legislative agendas and draft legislation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Senate Research Office contacts other state legislatures, the National  
10 Conference of State Legislatures, the Council of State Governments, and the Southern  
11 Legislative Conference to obtain the latest information available on public policy trends; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this office serves all members of the Georgia State Senate on a nonpartisan,  
13 confidential basis with its policy analysts assigned to the 23 standing committees, and the  
14 office is currently comprised of 12 full-time employees; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of this office have greatly benefited the operation  
16 and deliberations of the Georgia State Senate throughout the past quarter century and thereby  
17 substantively improved the Georgia General Assembly.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend the Senate Research Office on 25 years of dedicated and excellent service.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Senate Research Office.