

Senate Resolution 336

By: Senators Polak of the 42nd, Thomas of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Burton of the 5th, Ladd of the 41st, and Stokes of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Renee Lanford Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Renee Lanford Smith, a lifelong resident of Georgia and the Atlanta area, has
3 long been recognized by her community, church, and family for her caring and
4 compassionate leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of others; and

5 WHEREAS, her lifelong embodiment of the traits of courage, patience, affection,
6 understanding, intellectual curiosity, and homemaking abilities have resulted in her selection
7 as the 2001 Georgia Mother of the Year, following in the footsteps of her own mother who
8 was Georgia Mother of the Year in 1974; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
10 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and compassion; and

11 WHEREAS, her most important accomplishment is that she has devoted her life to her
12 family and with her husband, Clyde, she has been steadfast in expressing unconditional love,
13 nurturance, and respect to her three sons and four grandsons; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership, compassion, and nurturing ways have been evident in her role
15 as a classroom teacher and in her volunteer work with her church, the Boy Scouts, and as a
16 member of the board of directors of the nonprofit organization Doctors for Global Health;
17 and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Renee Lanford Smith for many decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
22 dedicated public service to the citizens of her community and state and the lifetime of love

1 that she has so generously lavished upon her family and extend to her their most sincere best
2 wishes for continued health and happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Renee Lanford Smith.