

Senate Resolution 467

By: Senator Thompson of the 33rd

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Debra Mills; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Debra Mills of Powder Springs, Georgia, grew up in Marietta, Georgia, and
3 graduated from Marietta High School; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she enjoys the completion of several years of postsecondary education at the
5 State University of West Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she is the dedicated mother of two fine sons, Christopher and Thomas; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she has courageously provided for them, raised them, and instilled within them
8 a high sense of ethics, values, and character; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has been an active and effective child advocate for many years,
10 accomplishing such things as almost singlehandedly pursuing research that led to the study,
11 introduction, and passage of the Georgia Death Investigation Act; and
- 12 WHEREAS, at the age of only 25, she was elected as one of Georgia's youngest state
13 representatives where she served with distinction, advocating that Georgia change its flag
14 years before the idea became popular and to her own political detriment; and
- 15 WHEREAS, after her service in the Georgia General Assembly, she continued her advocacy
16 in state government for such causes as consumer insurance reform, college student
17 vaccinations against meningitis, and other health issues; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she has earned the respect of her cities, counties, and state; and

1 WHEREAS, the Senate Administration Floor Leader for Governor Roy E. Barnes has
2 introduced this resolution commending her and has previously passed a bridge-naming
3 resolution through both houses of the Georgia General Assembly.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 congratulate Debra Mills for her tireless dedication and selfless service for the citizens of
6 Cobb County and the State of Georgia and express their best wishes for the future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Debra Mills.