

Senate Resolution 39

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cheryl Haworth; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cheryl Haworth of Savannah, Georgia, won a bronze medal in the 2000
3 Summer Olympics' breakthrough weightlifting event for women and brought fame and
4 honor to her community as America's strongest female; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born on April 19, 1983, and began weightlifting at age 13 having been
6 motivated by the Atlanta Summer Olympics in 1996; and

7 WHEREAS, at the age of 17 she became an international celebrity having raised 275 pounds
8 in one uninterrupted motion, known as the snatch, and raised 308 pounds in the two-step lift,
9 known as the clean and jerk; and

10 WHEREAS, her weightlifting triumphs include being the 1998 and 1999 American Open
11 Gold Medalist and the Gold Medalist in the National Championships for 2000, 1999, and
12 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, she has created new national records and achieved international recognition
14 that demonstrate her tremendous discipline, motivation, and courage, and she will cherish
15 her memories forever.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Cheryl Haworth on winning the bronze medal in weightlifting at the
18 2000 Summer Olympics and convey to her their best wishes in her future pursuits.

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 Cheryl Haworth.