

Senate Resolution 61

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the City of Loganville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, research to find a cure for breast cancer is a cornerstone of the health and
3 productivity of all Georgians; and

4 WHEREAS, there is a great need to provide funding for breast cancer research which is
5 recognized by the Breast Cancer Research Stamp; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Loganville, a population of 6,500, was recently recognized as the
7 nation's leader in per capita sales of the Breast Cancer Research Stamp for which postal
8 patrons pay an extra eight cents above the actual cost of the postage with the excess going
9 directly to breast cancer research; and

10 WHEREAS, residents of the City of Loganville have been working since the spring of 2002
11 to build community awareness about breast cancer and research through a campaign called
12 "Sign the Contract to Cure Cancer," and since the program's inception the sale of the stamp
13 has increased more than 1,000 percent in the City of Loganville; and

14 WHEREAS, this past fall the City of Loganville hosted Ernie Bodai, M.D., the surgeon who
15 spearheaded the national campaign for passage of the Breast Cancer Research Stamp, the
16 first stamp in United States history to have its net proceeds earmarked for research; and

17 WHEREAS, residents of the City of Loganville have significantly contributed to the \$31
18 million which has been raised as of January 2003 in the quest to find a cure for breast cancer.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the City of Loganville and its residents for their dedication and commitment to the
21 well-being of Georgia's citizens.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Loganville.