

Senate Resolution 88

By: Senator Bowen of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miss Laura Bland, 2003 Georgia Watermelon Queen; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Laura Bland was recently selected as the 2003 Georgia Watermelon
4 Queen by the Georgia Watermelon Association. In Laura, the association found a deserving
5 queen as she is a multitalented young lady of poise and accomplishment; and

6 WHEREAS, Laura, the 18 year old daughter of Jerry Bland of Helena and Judy Walker of
7 St. Simons Island, is a student at Middle Georgia College who plans to pursue a degree in
8 education; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a HOPE scholar who not only has excelled academically but also is
10 involved in numerous civic activities in the Eastman area; and

11 WHEREAS, Laura also enjoys hunting, traveling, photography, and collecting antiques; and

12 WHEREAS, as Georgia Watermelon Queen, Laura is the official spokesperson for the
13 Georgia Watermelon Association, and she will make many appearances during 2003 across
14 the state on behalf of Georgia's watermelon industry. With her poise and intelligence, Laura
15 will be an exemplary representative of agriculture and the watermelon industry in Georgia;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to recognize Miss Bland for her talent, intelligence,
18 and beauty and to wish her every success in the future.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend Miss Laura Bland on her selection as the 2003 Georgia Watermelon

1 Queen and for her many achievements and the outstanding way she represents the State of
2 Georgia and its agricultural heritage.

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 Miss Laura Bland.