

Senate Resolution 102

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Tanksley of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Garden Club of Georgia, Incorporated; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Georgia, Incorporated, is celebrating 75 years of
3 conservation, civic development, youth education, and the beautification and protection of
4 our natural resources; and

5 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Georgia awards scholarships, which are funded by the sale
6 of the club's calendar, "Pathways - Georgia's Pride," to college students majoring in subjects
7 related to horticulture; and

8 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Georgia founded a program, "From the Mountains to the
9 Sea," for 11 and 12 year-olds who, as participants in the program, travel throughout Georgia,
10 from north to south, canoeing, exploring caves, camping, and studying nature; and

11 WHEREAS, for many years The Garden Club of Georgia has received first place awards and
12 citations from National Garden Clubs, Incorporated, whose members include thousands of
13 national clubs and hundreds of international affiliates; and

14 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Georgia, through the dedicated efforts of its members and
15 their many worthy projects, has contributed to the public's awareness of the natural beauty
16 of Georgia and to the promotion, protection, and preservation thereof; and

17 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Georgia has placed more than 80 Blue Star Markers
18 throughout our state honoring the men and women who have served, are serving, and will
19 be serving in the armed forces.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend The Garden Club of Georgia, Incorporated, for its outstanding achievements and
22 contributions to the preservation and beautification of the State of Georgia.

- 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 Garden Club of Georgia,
- 3 Incorporated.