

Senate Resolution 180

By: Senators Harp of the 16th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia, on its 40th anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2003, The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia, will
4 celebrate 40 years of outstanding service as a volunteer organization that supports Columbus
5 Regional Hospital and the entire community; and

6 WHEREAS, the auxiliary began with four major hospital services: the Information Desk,
7 Outpatient Clinic, Emergency Room, and Special Diets Office; later a Shop Cart was added
8 and the proceeds were contributed to the School of Nursing for the purchase of books; and

9 WHEREAS, over the years, services expanded to include a snack bar and a gift shop in 1965
10 and eventually a Junior Volunteer Program; and after the new Medical Center complex was
11 completed, new projects were initiated and more than \$3.5 million was donated; and

12 WHEREAS, The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia, provides a most valuable
13 service to hospitals, nursing homes, and to the community by bringing the gift of a smile to
14 a patient far from home and by sharing hope with anxious family members; and

15 WHEREAS, these marvelous volunteers include homemakers, teenagers, career men and
16 women, and retirees who share a common purpose: helping others by giving of themselves.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize 40th anniversary of The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia, and
19 convey to them their sincere appreciation and respect for the superb services they provide.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Medical Center Auxiliary of
22 Columbus, Georgia.