

Senate Resolution 211

By: Senator Levetan of the 40th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kim Campbell served as Canada's nineteenth and first female Prime Minister  
3 in 1993, and previously held cabinet positions as Minister of State for Indian Affairs and  
4 Northern Development, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and Minister of National  
5 Defense and Veterans' Affairs, making her the first woman to serve as a defense minister of  
6 a NATO country; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell earned her bachelor of arts degree in 1969 and bachelor of laws  
8 in 1983 from the University of British Columbia, her doctorate degree from the London  
9 School of Economics, holds four honorary doctorates, has held fellowships at the John F.  
10 Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the University of California at  
11 Los Angeles, and is an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a Visiting Professor of Practice at the John F. Kennedy School of  
13 Government at Harvard University, Senior Fellow of the Gorbachev Foundation of North  
14 America in Boston, and director of the International Leadership Association; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished lady completed a four-year term as Consul General of Canada  
16 in September 2000, serving the states of California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and the  
17 territory of Guam, where she brought a Canadian perspective on world issues and promoted  
18 trade development and investment especially in the areas of multimedia, information  
19 technology, biotechnology, and the entertainment industry; and

20 WHEREAS, a long standing champion of women's rights, Ms. Campbell is Chairperson of  
21 the Council of Women World Leaders, whose membership consists of women who hold or  
22 have held the office of president or prime minister in their own countries and she is the  
23 Executive Vice President of the International Women's Forum, a global organization of  
24 women with significant and diverse achievements; and

1 WHEREAS, this remarkable diplomat serves on numerous boards and advisory boards, too  
2 numerous to list, but which include the G-8 Research Project at the University of Toronto,  
3 The Global Security Institute in San Francisco, and the International Advisory Committee  
4 for the New Tactics Project of The Center for Victims of Torture in Minneapolis, and she is  
5 also a founding member of Club of Madrid, an organization of current and former heads of  
6 government and state devoted to democratization; and

7 WHEREAS, through the course of her career she has gained international recognition from  
8 her peers for her outstanding leadership, determination, and insight and it is only fitting and  
9 proper that this distinguished ambassador be recognized by this body.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
11 commend Kim Campbell for her outstanding achievements and welcome her to Georgia.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Right Honorable Kim Campbell.