

Senate Resolution 216

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Jeanette Jamieson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Jeanette Jamieson, our distinguished colleague from Toccoa and  
3 Stephens County, was named Council Member of the Year 2002 by the National Association  
4 of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils for her exemplary leadership  
5 in this key environmental program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation Development program provides an opportunity for  
7 local citizens to fill unmet needs in their region and offers technical assistance to balance  
8 environmental, economic, and human concerns yet achieve resource conservation, water  
9 management, environmental enhancement, and community development; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Jamieson has been a strong advocate of the RC&D program for  
11 more than 20 years, was elected president of the Southeastern Association of RC&D  
12 Councils in 1981, and currently holds that office as well as that of president of the  
13 Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council; and she is president of the Georgia RC&D  
14 Association and a board member of the National Association of RC&D Councils; and

15 WHEREAS, under her superb leadership, the Georgia RC&D Councils have initiated many  
16 innovative programs that were replicated throughout the southeastern states and the nation,  
17 in particular the Wheels to Work program that created a partnership between the Department  
18 of Transportation and the Department of Human Resources and offered over 1800 clients  
19 statewide an opportunity for independence in the form of a hand up and not a handout.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend and congratulate Honorable Jeanette Jamieson as the Council Member of the Year  
22 2002 for the National Association of RC&D Councils.

- 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 Honorable Jeanette Jamieson.