

## Senate Resolution 245

By: Senators Levetan of the 40th and Adelman of the 42nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Eleanor L. Richardson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Eleanor L. Richardson is well known to many members of this body  
3 who remember this former colleague who served with distinction as a member of the Georgia  
4 House of Representatives from 1975 until 1991; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she was born on March 17, 1913, in Middlesex County, Massachusetts,  
6 graduated from Atherton Hall in Boston, married Merlyn E. Richardson with whom she  
7 reared one daughter, and spent a lifetime actively engaged in community service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in recognition of her deliberative manner, she was appointed to key legislative  
9 committees, including the powerful appropriations committee, the health and ecology  
10 committee, and the state planning and community affairs committee where she was chair of  
11 the local legislation subcommittee; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in addition to her years of outstanding legislative leadership, Eleanor was a  
13 dedicated member of the Georgia League of Women Voters where she contributed  
14 substantially to the organization's careful study of contemporary issues; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was appointed to the Georgia Commission on Women when it was created  
16 in 1992 and served as the first vice-chair where her experience proved invaluable in its  
17 efforts to advance the health, education, economic, legal, and social status of women; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she has been a devoted member of Glynn Memorial Methodist Church for 45  
19 years faithfully serving in various stewardship roles and community outreach missions.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body pays tribute to  
21 Honorable Eleanor L. Richardson for her superb public service and congratulates this very  
22 distinguished lady on the momentous occasion of her 90th birthday!

- 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 Eleanor L. Richardson.