

Senate Resolution 428

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tom and Martha Moss; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tom and Martha Moss of Buford, Georgia, are renowned throughout the state
3 for their business acumen and civic contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, shortly after Tom's discharge from the armed services in 1946, they joined the
5 Moss Equipment Company which grew to become a leading supplier of farm equipment
6 throughout Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Tom and Martha Moss have both been active in state and local civic and
8 business activities: Martha served for four years on the Buford Board of Education; Tom
9 served in the Georgia House of Representatives for two terms, as president of the Gwinnett
10 County Fair Association for 12 years, as president of the Buford Kiwanis Club, as city judge
11 of Buford, as president of the Bank of Duluth, and as a member of the Buford Board of
12 Education for six years; and

13 WHEREAS, they have raised three children and are the proud grandparents of six
14 grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, their decision to cease operations of the Moss Equipment Company due to the
16 changing economy and the decline in farming in the north metro Atlanta area and to pursue
17 the joys of retirement has given them time to enjoy their family and politics; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the business and civic achievements of
19 this dynamic couple dedicated to serving their community and the state be recognized
20 appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Tom and Martha Moss for their many contributions to the citizens of this state and
3 wish them many years of happiness in their retirement.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tom and Martha Moss.