

## Senate Resolution 507

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary Joyce "Connie" Meier; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Joyce "Connie" Meier, a resident of Albany, Georgia, since 1955, is well  
3 known for her many years of public service and commitment to her community; and

4 WHEREAS, for 16 years she served on the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners, the  
5 first female to be elected to the board; and

6 WHEREAS, her community has benefitted from her creative ideas, keen intellect, wise  
7 leadership, and compassionate spirit which were evident in her service as a member of the  
8 Albany Area Community Service Board; president of the Albany Charity League, the Albany  
9 Junior Woman's Club, the Dougherty County Medical Auxiliary, and the Georgia State  
10 Medical Society; and as a board member of the Governor's Cooperative for the Handicapped,  
11 the National Association for Accreditation in Education, the Dougherty County Library, the  
12 Phoebe Putney Hospital Authority, and a number of other civic organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, she has served on a number of national, state, and local commissions focusing  
14 on the needs of handicapped individuals and selflessly offered her time and energy to the  
15 American Cancer Society, the Red Cross, Goodwill Industries, and the Albany Art Museum;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Dr. John A. Meier, now deceased, raised six children and  
18 she is now the proud grandmother of ten grandchildren.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend Mary Joyce "Connie" Meier for her many years of outstanding dedication and  
21 service to the needs of her community and extend to her their sincerest best wishes for a long  
22 and happy retirement.

- 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 Mary Joyce "Connie" Meier.