

## Senate Resolution 553

By: Senators Kemp of the 3rd, Hooks of the 14th, Henson of the 41st, Brown of the 26th and Blich of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Barbara Culpepper Norman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Barbara Culpepper Norman is well known to the members of the Georgia  
3 Senate where she has served with ability and dedication for 34 years as of July, 2003; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she began her service in Georgia state government with the Department of  
5 Revenue where she worked part time while she finished school, and she began her first  
6 session working for the Senate in 1970 and claims to have enjoyed every session since; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout her career she has assisted various Senators, key committee  
8 chairmen, and Governor Zell Miller's Senate Floor Leaders with many demanding legislative  
9 tasks and always demonstrated competency, courtesy, and a willingness to cooperate; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the State Capitol has been a special place for Barbara not only because of her  
11 long tenure as a Senate administrative assistant but also because she married former Senator  
12 Floyd Hudgens of Columbus, Georgia, in the stately Senate Chamber; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Barbara has been a mentor, counselor, and dear friend to many of the Senate  
14 secretaries who regard her as a trusted "Mother" to the staff, and she has been a beloved  
15 mother to her four adult children who have benefited greatly from her understanding nature.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 commend Barbara Culpepper Norman for her very dedicated public service to the Georgia  
18 Senate for 34 years and convey to her their deep appreciation for her assistance and their  
19 best wishes for health and happiness in a long, wonderful retirement.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Barbara Culpepper Norman.