

Senate Resolution 756

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th and Stephens of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Dr. Garland Pinholster on his many personal accomplishments
2 and contributions to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Garland Pinholster has dutifully and faithfully served his country and the State
4 of Georgia as a First Lieutenant during the Korean War, a State Representative from
5 1990-2002, chairman of the Republican caucus, a member of the State Board of Education,
6 and, most recently, as a Department of Transportation board member; and

7 WHEREAS, Garland Pinholster received his doctorate in education administration from
8 Louisiana State University and has worked as a teacher, coach, and college administrator for
9 many years, most notably at Oglethorpe University; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Pinholster has distinguished himself many times over having been named
11 "Georgia College Coach of the Year" on four occasions, authoring five books, as a member
12 of the State of Georgia Athletic Hall of Fame and the Oglethorpe University and
13 Valdosta-Lowndes County Athletic Halls of Fame, and was named "Republican Legislator
14 of the Year for 1996"; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been a successful businessperson, owning and operating Matthews'
16 Supermarkets in Atlanta for 16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, for all of his success as an educator, coach, academic administrator,
18 businessperson, and politician, his most remarkable accomplishment is convincing his
19 brilliant and beautiful wife, Darsa, to marry him; and

20 WHEREAS, for all that Garland Pinholster has done in his life and contributed to this state,
21 it is both fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend and recognize Dr. Garland Pinholster on his many and great personal and
3 professional achievements and for his tireless efforts in serving the citizens and the great
4 State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Garland Pinholster.