

Senate Resolution 793

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nellie Duke, recipient of the Georgia Commission on Women's Magnolia  
2 Leadership Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2004, Nellie Duke will become the first recipient of the  
4 Georgia Commission on Women's Magnolia Leadership Award; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1992, Duke was appointed the first chair of the Georgia Commission on  
6 Women and still holds this position today; and

7 WHEREAS, she has provided extraordinary leadership in combating osteoporosis,  
8 cardiovascular disease, and teen pregnancy; and

9 WHEREAS, she has worked diligently to prevent violence, elder abuse, and rape and has  
10 also made a priority the rehabilitation of incarcerated women; and

11 WHEREAS, under Nellie Duke's leadership, the Georgia Commission on Women has  
12 published the *Women's Guide to Georgia Law*, a series of books which is placed in libraries  
13 throughout the state and help educate women about Georgia laws that address domestic  
14 violence and sexual harassment; and

15 WHEREAS, she has selflessly conducted training sessions across the state to inform citizens  
16 about the issues of Social Security and financial planning and their importance relative to  
17 economic security.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Nellie Duke on her Georgia Commission on Women's Magnolia Leadership  
20 Award and on her tireless efforts to make Georgia a better place for all citizens.

- 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 Nellie Duke.