

Senate Resolution 833

By: Senators Dean of the 31st and Hamrick of the 30th

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, the much respected and admired Nellie Duke became the
4 first recipient of the Georgia Commission on Women's Magnolia Leadership Award; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1992, Duke was selected the first chair of the Georgia Commission on
6 Women and holds that position to this day; and

7 WHEREAS, she has devoted herself to the prevention of violence, elder abuse, and rape and
8 has also made the rehabilitation of incarcerated women a priority; and

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

13 WHEREAS, she has provided uncommon leadership in the tireless fight against osteoporosis,
14 cardiovascular disease, and teen pregnancy; 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 improve the lives of women in the State of Georgia and
21 the nation.

- 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.