

Senate Resolution 1175

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Agnes Doster; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Agnes Doster is well known to the members of this legislative body as the very
3 dedicated and capable senior staff member in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, Agnes has served with the utmost ability since 1968 and her duties and
5 responsibilities have grown considerably as she earned a reputation for her incredible energy,
6 capacity, and reliability formatting legislation, perfecting and engrossing legislation sent to
7 the House, and enrolling legislation to go to the Governor for his approval; and

8 WHEREAS, over the years her functions have included processing legislation on the floor,
9 recording Senate votes, maintaining the Senate journal, scheduling committee meetings,
10 managing the secretarial staff, and providing information on legislative matters for Senators,
11 public officers and staff, and the general public, always with courtesy and respect; and

12 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated exceptional reliability, initiative, and motivation and has
13 been eager to assist her professional colleagues during the difficult and stressful periods of
14 the legislative sessions, and her quick wit and cooperative nature have eased tensions and
15 fostered a fine sense of pride and accomplishment throughout her office; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to her career, Agnes is a devoted partner to her dear husband, John,
17 and a wonderful mother to three adult children, Robyn, Derek, and Emily, who have blessed
18 her with six fine grandchildren to encourage, enjoy, and love.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Agnes Doster for 36 years of outstanding public service under seven Governors,
21 five Lieutenant Governors, and two Secretaries of the Senate and convey to her their very
22 best wishes for health and happiness upon her retirement April 1, 2004.

- 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 Agnes Doster.