

Senate Resolution 1194

By: Senators Collins of the 6th, Clay of the 37th and Lamutt of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mary Helen Bernknopf for her many contributions to her community; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Helen Bernknopf is the director and business manager of the Kennesaw
4 Mountain Historical Association and co-founder and president of IMPACT, Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, the Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association is a nonprofit association that
6 works in cooperation with the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and IMPACT,
7 Inc., is a nonprofit citizens advocacy group founded for the purpose of maintaining and
8 enhancing the quality of life in the City of Marietta; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Marietta Redevelopment Task Force and the
10 Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art board of directors and is vice chair of the Marietta Tree
11 Keepers; and

12 WHEREAS, she is an Emmy award winner and former Cable News Network newsroom
13 supervisor, producer, and executive producer; and

14 WHEREAS, for her dedicated involvement in and service to her community, a tree has been
15 dedicated in her honor at Marietta High School; and

16 WHEREAS, she is married to her devoted husband, David Bernknopf, and together they
17 share a love for their two children, Zachary and Sarah.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize Mary Helen Bernknopf for her many outstanding contributions and exemplary
20 service to her community.

- 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 Mary Helen Bernknopf.