

Senate Resolution 26EX

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Commissioner Bebe Heiskell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bebe Heiskell is the sole commissioner of Walker County; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Walker County Emergency Services recently received an ISO Class 4 rating  
4 for its fire protection services; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the ISO rates the quality of fire protection services for a community and has  
6 established a classification system for rating fire protection services that ranges from the  
7 lowest rating of Class 10 to the highest rating of Class 1; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the ISO rating is used by insurance companies in pricing insurance for  
9 communities with lower insurance premiums being charged for those communities with  
10 higher ISO classifications; and
- 11 WHEREAS, only 6.9 percent of all fire departments nationwide have an ISO Class 4 rating  
12 and only 76 fire departments in the State of Georgia have a Class 4 rating, of which only two  
13 are county-run and consisting primarily of volunteers; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the achievement of this rating would not have been possible without the  
15 investment of time and resources by Commissioner Heiskell and her support of the Walker  
16 County Emergency Services; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Commissioner Heiskell be recognized for her  
18 extraordinary and outstanding vision and efforts on behalf of the citizens of Walker County  
19 to achieve an ISO Class 4 rating which will result in significant savings for business and  
20 homeowners in Walker County on their insurance premiums.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize and commend Commissioner Bebe Heiskell for her dedicated service and hard  
3 work on behalf of the citizens of Walker County in supporting the efforts of the Walker  
4 County Emergency Services in achieving an ISO Class 4 rating.

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 Commissioner Bebe Heiskell.