

Senate Resolution 196

By: Senator Carter of the 13th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miss Samantha Stephens, 2005 Georgia Watermelon Queen;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Samantha Stephens was recently selected as the 2005 Georgia  
4 Watermelon Queen by the Georgia Watermelon Association, and, in Samantha, the  
5 association found a deserving queen and a talented, beautiful, and accomplished young  
6 woman; and

7 WHEREAS, Miss Stephens, the 19 year-old daughter of Jeannie and the late Alfonso  
8 Stephens of Eastman, Georgia, is attending Middle Georgia College, where she is pursuing  
9 a degree in English education and continuing her career as a professional singer; and

10 WHEREAS, Miss Stephens is highly qualified to serve as Georgia Watermelon Queen,  
11 having studied classically under three highly acclaimed singing coaches for ten years and  
12 performing for audiences throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, she is an incredibly active and energetic young woman who also enjoys acting  
14 and dancing; and

15 WHEREAS, she has won plaudits for her abilities as a member of Dodge County High  
16 School's One-Act Play Team and was the recipient of three region best actress titles and the  
17 prestigious 2003 G.H.S.A. State Best Actress Title; and

18 WHEREAS, as Georgia Watermelon Queen, Samantha is the official spokesperson for the  
19 Georgia Watermelon Association, and she will make many appearances this year across the  
20 state on behalf of Georgia's watermelon industry; and

21 WHEREAS, with her poise and intelligence, she is sure to be an exemplary representative  
22 of agriculture and the watermelon industry in Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize and commend Miss Samantha Stephens on her selection as the 2005 Georgia  
3 Watermelon Queen, for her many achievements, and for her outstanding representation of  
4 the State of Georgia and its agricultural heritage.

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 Miss Samantha Stephens.