

Senate Resolution 1307

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cathalene Teahan, R.N., M.S.N.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cathalene Teahan, R.N., M.S.N., has provided invaluable support to the State
3 of Georgia as a public policy expert on health care issues in general and as the president of
4 the Georgia AIDS Coalition in particular; and

5 WHEREAS, through the quality of her leadership, the state has undertaken significant
6 legislative, administrative, and financial initiatives to provide care for persons with HIV,
7 AIDS, and other communicable diseases and to prevent the further spread of these illnesses;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Teahan has been involved with the Georgia AIDS Coalition since its early
10 days and has helped shepherd this organization as an important source of advice and counsel
11 to the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Community Health, and the
12 Department of Corrections on strategies needed to address and minimize the transmission
13 HIV, AIDS, and other communicable diseases, and for the provision of compassionate care
14 and service for persons with such diseases; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Teahan has provided wise counsel regarding the state's policies in the areas
16 of public education, advocacy, treatment, rehabilitation, and housing as these issues relate
17 to HIV, AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and other public health concerns; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Teahan has unselfishly given of her time and expertise to help advance the
19 well-being of others by reducing the impact of HIV, AIDS, and other communicable diseases
20 on the citizens of this state.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Cathalene Teahan, R.N., M.S.N., for her years of exemplary service to Georgia
23 as chair of the Georgia AIDS Coalition, the Georgia Task Force on AIDS, and other

1 state-wide organizations, her leadership positions with the Georgia Nurses Association, and
2 her continuing service as an effective advocate for progressive health care policy in the state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cathalene Teahan, R.N., M.S.N.