

Senate Resolution 1422

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Mary Rice Yancey for her years of service to the General Assembly; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Rice Yancey, a resident of Atlanta since 1976, is married to Mr.  
4 James Yancey and the mother of two adult sons; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey brings undying enthusiasm and energy to her work and charitable  
6 endeavors, along with an entertaining sense of humor; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey has actively participated in and contributed to many charitable  
8 organizations and causes throughout our state and country; and

9 WHEREAS, she has accumulated more than 20 years of state service and began working  
10 within the Office of Lieutenant Governor under Pierre Howard; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey has been the lead coordinator of many events and projects,  
12 including the 2005 Carrie Steele-Pitts Home Honors Banquet, the Carrie Steele-Pitts Home  
13 Annual Salute at the Capitol events from 1999 through 2005, the 2002 and 2003 Preventing  
14 Crime in Black Community Conferences, the 2002 Diabetes Day Conference, and the 1992  
15 Georgia Legislative Intern Program for the General Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey has over 20 years of experience in improving communities and  
17 helping individuals through housing and community development projects; and

18 WHEREAS, she has served on many boards, including Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc., the  
19 Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital Advisory Board, the Atlanta Commission on Women,  
20 the Atlanta Citizens Police Academy, the Martin Luther King, Jr., State Holiday  
21 Commission, Concerned Black Clergy, the National Congress of Black Women, and the  
22 Georgia Legislative Black Caucus Advisory Board; and

1 WHEREAS, the dedicated service of this distinguished professional has been an enormous  
2 asset to Lieutenant Governor Mark Taylor, who greatly appreciates her invaluable work on  
3 behalf of the people of Georgia.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 commend and congratulate Ms. Mary Rice Yancey for her years of service to the General  
6 Assembly and her community.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Mary Rice Yancey.