

Senate Resolution 257

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Sue Filiberto for her outstanding leadership and service to the community of
2 Cherokee County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, throughout her career as a juvenile probation officer and then as a Court
4 Services Manager, Sue Filiberto has made exceptional efforts to look out for disadvantaged
5 and troubled youth; and

6 WHEREAS, dissatisfied with the availability of youth services, Sue personally found
7 providers for the programs she felt the children in the system really needed; and

8 WHEREAS, her leadership efforts include writing a number of grant proposals for program
9 expansion, facilitating the placement of children into foster homes, and establishing a system
10 of evaluation for incoming youth; and

11 WHEREAS, she is instrumental in the development and strengthening of services such as the
12 Independent Living Program, a service designed to acclimate teenagers to occupational
13 difficulties like finance management, and P.R.I.D.E. (Parents Reducing Incidents of Driver
14 Error), a popular accident prevention course offered to parents and their teen drivers; and

15 WHEREAS, Sue Filiberto is responsible for the Mock Trial program at Etowah High School,
16 where she encourages students interested in debate and the legal process as well as drama
17 students, artists, and aspiring members of the press; and

18 WHEREAS, Sue Filiberto is a fantastic advocate for the youth of Cherokee County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 heartily commend Sue Filiberto for her patient and compassionate service to her community
21 and to the State of Georgia.

- 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 Sue Filiberto.