

## Senate Resolution 989

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Hudgens of the 47th and Murphy of the 27th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Dianne Long and recognizing her on the occasion of her retirement on  
2 February 28, 2008; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Dianne Long has served as a merit system employee for the Georgia  
4 Department of Agriculture since November 17, 1975; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Long has been a loyal and dedicated public servant, always helpful and  
6 cheerful to the hundreds of Georgia citizens that contact the Georgia Department of  
7 Agriculture each day; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Long has served with distinction as executive assistant to the  
9 Commissioner of Agriculture and is always ready to accommodate each and every  
10 constituent's request for meetings with the Commissioner; and

11 WHEREAS, Commissioner Tommy Irvin has been heard to say that she is one of the most  
12 faithful and dedicated employees he has working for him; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Long has two children, Tommy and LaTease, and two grandchildren,  
14 Courtney and Avery, with whom she enjoys spending time; and

15 WHEREAS, upon retirement she plans to take a trip to Canada, and she is looking forward  
16 to not having to wake up at 4 A.M. each morning in order to reach the office by 6:30 A.M.;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Long is a tried and true University of Georgia Bulldog fan and supporter  
19 and attends every football game, home and away; and

20 WHEREAS, she will be missed by her many friends and colleagues at the Department of  
21 Agriculture, and each wishes her well in her retirement.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Ms. Dianne Long for her loyal and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and  
3 the Department of Agriculture, recognize her on the occasion of her retirement, and wish her  
4 well in the years to come.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and  
6 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Dianne Long.