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Senate Resolution 1203

By: Senators Fort of the 39th and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Margaret "Maggie" F. Garrett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett served as Legislative Director for the American Civil Liberties
- 3 Union of Georgia (ACLU) from 2002 until 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett is a proud graduate of Hamilton College and the George
- 5 Washington University Law School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett represented the ACLU as its lobbyist at the Georgia General
- 7 Assembly during the legislative sessions from 2003 through 2007; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution is the foundation for our
- 9 most sacred rights; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett ably advocated to protect the Bill of Rights for five sessions at the
- 11 Georgia General Assembly; and
- 12 WHEREAS, while members of this body may not have always agreed with the positions of
- 13 the ACLU, we always appreciated the manner in which Ms. Garrett contributed to the
- 14 legislative process by sharing her vast knowledge of Constitutional law; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett worked effectively, enthusiastically, and energetically with
- 16 members of this body from both sides of the aisle; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett worked as diligently to preserve a state employee's right to say
- 18 "Merry Christmas" as she did to maintain the separation between church and state; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Ms. Garrett personified the diligence, integrity, and cheerful disposition that all
- 20 lobbyists should strive to achieve; and

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1 WHEREAS Ms. Garrett now lives happily in Washington, D.C. with her dog, Atticus; and

- 2 WHEREAS, this body misses Ms. Garrett's contributions to the legislative process and looks
- 3 forward to her speedy return to the State of Georgia.
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 5 recognize Ms. Margaret "Maggie" F. Garrett and commend her for her outstanding service
- 6 to the American Civil Liberties Union, her community, and this state.
- 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. Margaret "Maggie" F. Garrett.