

Senate Resolution 1286

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and expressing appreciation to Carmen Alexander for exemplary service to the  
2 State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carmen Alexander is retiring after 31 years of faithful service to the State of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Carmen Alexander began her career with this state in 1977 with the Public  
6 Service Commission and eventually found her way to the Senate, where she has served  
7 Senators Olmstead, Albert, Ramsey, Burton, Egan, Turner, Reagan, Stokes, Lamutt,  
8 Harbison, Madden, Parrish, and Middleton, former Lt. Governor Mark Taylor, and currently  
9 serves Senator Tim Golden; and

10 WHEREAS, Carmen Alexander is admired and respected by Senator Golden and other  
11 members of the Senate and Senate staff not only for her professionalism but also for her faith  
12 in God and belief in the power of prayer; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to her career with the State of Georgia, Carmen Alexander has also  
14 served her community of Buckhead, Georgia, as a member of Beacon Heights Baptist  
15 Church in Madison, where she is a member of the choir and serves as kitchen staff for special  
16 events; and

17 WHEREAS, Carmen was born in Douglasville, Georgia, on November 14, 1948, and  
18 attended grammar school with her future husband, Charles Alexander, whom she married on  
19 April 5, 1968; and

20 WHEREAS, Carmen and Charles are not only celebrating Carmen's retirement but also their  
21 40th wedding anniversary; and

1 WHEREAS, Carmen and Charles look forward to spending more time with their daughter,  
2 Deborah, her husband, Todd, and their two grandchildren, Jamie and Rebekah, who live in  
3 Savannah, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this body express its recognition and appreciation  
5 to this great lady.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 congratulate Carmen Alexander on her retirement and convey to her their best wishes for  
8 success and happiness in her future pursuits.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carmen Alexander.