

Senate Resolution 1304

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sylvia Wygoda; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sylvia Wygoda serves the State of Georgia as the Executive Director and Chair
3 Emeritus of the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Wygoda has served the State of Georgia in the field of Holocaust education
5 since 1981, teaching Georgia students, teachers, and citizens concerning the dangers of
6 unchecked hate and prejudice and carrying educational programs and exhibits across the
7 State of Georgia concerning the meaning of good citizenship and character education; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Wygoda serves as the chief spokesperson for Holocaust education for the
9 State of Georgia and as the Commission's chief legislative liaison to the Georgia General
10 Assembly, public agencies, private sector organizations, and the public and conducts the
11 official State of Georgia Annual Holocaust Observance; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Wygoda was chosen by the Federal Republic of Germany as one of only
13 five individuals from the United States of America to be its invited guest as part of a small
14 international delegation to the opening of the office of the Task Force for International
15 Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research; and
- 16 WHEREAS, German Consul General, the Honorable Lutz Hermann Görgens, Ph.D.,
17 personally presented the invitation to Ms. Wygoda to attend a week-long program in Berlin
18 on Holocaust education, history and human rights, and international humanitarian
19 cooperation.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Sylvia Wygoda for her long history of service to this state and
22 nation and extend to her their best wishes for continued success and happiness.

- 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 Ms. Sylvia Wygoda.