

Senate Resolution 1344

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Commissioner Bebe Heiskell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in Georgia's history, Commissioner Heiskell was the first female sole
3 commissioner elected, and when she took office as the sole Commissioner of Walker County
4 in January of 2001, she was the only Republican sole commissioner to ever hold that office;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue appointed Ms. Heiskell to the Board of
7 Directors of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Workforce Investment
8 Board; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Heiskell volunteers her time and efforts to several public institutions
10 including serving as Chairperson of the Walker County Water and Sewerage Authority, Vice
11 Chairperson of the Walker County Board, and a member of the Coosa Valley Regional
12 Development Center Board of Directors and the Council of Chief Elected Officials; and

13 WHEREAS, Commissioner Heiskell has been an active member of the Walker County
14 Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Membership and Agribusiness committees; and

15 WHEREAS, Commissioner Heiskell is a graduate of Leadership Walker County and is
16 certified by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Advanced Leadership
17 Training Program and the Georgia Academy for Economic Development Leadership
18 Program; and

19 WHEREAS, Commissioner Heiskell has earned an outstanding reputation among her peers
20 as a person who stands up for what is right and for her accessibility to her constituency and
21 for her sweeping changes in the way manner county government is administered in Walker
22 County.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Commissioner Bebe Heiskell for her service to Walker County and the State of
3 Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Bebe Heiskell.