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Senate Resolution 1386

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Senator Renee Unterman for her dedicated support of women
- 2 and families; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Senator Renee Unterman has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
- 4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
- 5 needs of women and families; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Senator Unterman has been recognized with the Nellie D. Duke Award for
- 7 Leadership from the Georgia Women's Institute for her diligent and conscientious service;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Women's Institute is to bring together women to
- 10 endorse and support women's leadership and educational programs, develop and disseminate
- 11 research, secure funds to support core issues for women and families in Georgia, and provide
- 12 information, training, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS, the Georgia Women's Institute focuses on issues such as health and wellness,
- 14 violence, education, employment, economic opportunities, discrimination in all its forms,
- 15 sexual harassment, social issues, and honoring accomplishments of Georgia women; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Women's Institute was founded in 2006 by incredible visionaries,
- 17 Nellie Dunaway Duke, Linda Torrence, Mary Lou Frank, and Linda T. Muir; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Senator Unterman's selfless service to the women and families of Georgia
- 19 serves as a shining example of volunteerism and her leadership and vision inspire her
- 20 community, colleagues, and peers; and

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21 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Senator Unterman

- 22 and the Georgia Women's Institute and its members for their many contributions to their
- 23 communities and the positive role models they represent for women of all ages; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Senator Unterman continually demonstrates tireless and unyielding advocacy
- 25 for issues affecting women and children and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
- 26 extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 28 commend Senator Renee Unterman for her selfless, effective, and dedicated service to the
- 29 Georgia Women's Institute and congratulate her upon her receipt of the Nellie D. Duke
- 30 Award for Leadership.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Renee Unterman.