

Senate Resolution 1387

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 Georgia Women's Institute's founding member Ms. Linda  
2 Muir; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Linda Muir has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the needs  
5 of women and families; and

6 WHEREAS, a founding member of the Georgia Women's Institute, Ms. Muir serves with  
7 honor and distinction as the organization's secretary; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Women's Institute is to bring together women to  
9 endorse and support women's leadership and educational programs, develop and disseminate  
10 research, secure funds to support core issues for women and families in Georgia, and provide  
11 information, training, and advocacy; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Women's Institute focuses on issues such as health and wellness,  
13 violence, education, employment, economic opportunities, discrimination in all its forms,  
14 sexual harassment, social issues, and honoring accomplishments of Georgia women; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Muir earned a cum laude bachelor's degree in philosophy from Newcomb  
16 College, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tulane Scholars and Fellows,  
17 obtained a master's degree in behavioral science from the University of Houston, and  
18 graduated from Emory Law School; and

19 WHEREAS, a 30 year resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Ms. Muir is Of Counsel with the Saylor  
20 Law Firm, where she specializes in business law, corporate law, estate planning, and public  
21 policy advocacy; and

22 WHEREAS, her leadership and vision have been instrumental on numerous boards,  
23 including the Sole Practitioner/Small Firm Section of the Atlanta Bar Association, the State  
24 Bar's Subcommittee on Civics Education, the Cool Girls Advisory Council, the International  
25 Alliance for Women, and the Atlanta's Women's Network; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a co-founder and past president of Quantum Leaps, Inc., a nonprofit  
27 organization that serves as a global accelerator of women's entrepreneurship; and

28 WHEREAS, this supportive wife is the proud mother of two daughters and grandmother of  
29 three; and

30 WHEREAS, her selfless service to the women and families of Georgia serves as a shining  
31 example of volunteerism and her leadership and vision inspire her community, colleagues,  
32 and peers; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
34 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
36 recognize Ms. Linda Muir for her vision, sacrifice, and foresight in founding the Georgia  
37 Women's Institute and commend her years of dedicated service to Georgia's women and  
38 families.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
40 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Linda Muir.