

## Senate Resolution 1557

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Josh Heard for outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Josh Heard has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by his  
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Josh Heard has served with honor and distinction as Legislative Affairs  
10 Assistant for Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative  
11 matters; providing administrative support on legislative and budget matters; coordinating  
12 meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue and members of the General  
13 Assembly on a variety of agency business matters; and providing essential information to  
14 members of the General Assembly; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
17 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, Josh Heard has served meticulously in all his duties, approached each task with  
19 determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of the  
20 Office of the Governor's staff; and

21 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of  
22 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided  
23 them over the years; and

24 WHEREAS, Josh Heard's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public  
25 service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth and  
26 efficient legislative process; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 commend Josh Heard for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to  
31 the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service he has provided the Office of the  
32 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to him their most sincere  
33 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Josh Heard.