

Senate Resolution 1561

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Nels Peterson for outstanding public service; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Nels Peterson 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, Nels Peterson has served with honor and distinction as Executive Legal Counsel
- 10 for Governor Sonny Perdue, providing strong executive counsel leadership to the Governor
- 11 in the management of Georgia's state agencies; assisting on essential water legislation;
- 12 coordinating meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue and members of
- 13 the General Assembly on a variety of agency legal and legislative matters; and providing
- 14 essential information to 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, Nels Peterson has served meticulously in all his duties, approached each task
- 19 with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of
- 20 the 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, Nels Peterson's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
25 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth
26 and 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 Nels Peterson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
31 to 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 Nels Peterson.