

Senate Resolution 1569

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Barbara Tempel for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Barbara Tempel 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 welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Barbara Tempel has served with honor and distinction as Receptionist and
10 Confidential Secretary for Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and
11 legislative matters; coordinating meetings and messages between Governor Perdue and
12 members of the General Assembly; providing essential information to members of the
13 General Assembly; and assisting both the Governor and members of the General Assembly
14 with legislative support; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Barbara Tempel has served meticulously in all her 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, Barbara Tempel'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 Barbara Tempel for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
31 to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service she has provided the Office of the
32 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to her 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 Barbara Tempel.