

Senate Resolution 1574

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham for outstanding public service;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare 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, Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham has served with honor and distinction as Policy  
10 Advisor for Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative  
11 matters; coordinating meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue and  
12 members of the General Assembly on a variety of agency policy matters; providing essential  
13 information to members of the General Assembly; and assisting both the Governor and  
14 members of the General Assembly 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, Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham has served meticulously in all her duties,  
19 approached each task with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly  
20 and helpful member of 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, Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham's vision and unyielding commitment have set  
25 the standard for public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has  
26 ensured a smooth 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 Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
31 public service to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service she has provided the  
32 Office of the Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to her their  
33 most sincere 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 Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham.