

Senate Resolution 1594

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Matt Baxter for outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Matt Baxter 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, Matt Baxter has served with honor and distinction as Policy Advisor for  
10 Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative matters;  
11 assisting both the Governor and members of the General Assembly with legislative support;  
12 providing support on policy, legislative, and budget matters; coordinating meetings, business,  
13 and messages between Governor Perdue and members of the General Assembly on a variety  
14 of agency policy matters; and providing essential information to members of the General  
15 Assembly; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matt Baxter.