

Senate Resolution 132

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Betty Geeslin on the occasion of her retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Geeslin has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable  
4 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as  
5 evidenced dramatically by her superlative service during 26 years as a registered nurse at  
6 Stewart Webster Hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Geeslin graduated with honors from Columbus State University in 1981  
8 with a degree in nursing, receiving several prestigious awards while in school, including the  
9 Philosophy of Nursing Award, the Spirit of Nursing Award, and the Katherine P. Hazouri  
10 Award; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduation, Mrs. Geeslin worked at Columbus Medical Center for two  
12 years and then began her career with Stewart Webster Hospital in 1983 under the direction  
13 of Mrs. Hazel Moore, RN and Dr. Alluri Raju; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout her prestigious and impressive career, Mrs. Geeslin held various  
15 positions, including RN Supervisor, Infection Control Nurse, CQI Coordinator, Discharge  
16 Planner, Swing Bed Coordinator, Director of Nursing, and Administrator; and

17 WHEREAS, dedicated to the care of the hospital's patients and all Georgians, Mrs. Geeslin  
18 has served on the Southwest Regional Healthcare Board and the Pandemic Flu Committee  
19 for Stewart and Webster counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Geeslin enjoys giving back to her community, participating faithfully in  
21 the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event each year, and she has been honored with  
22 the American Cancer Society's Survivorship Award; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
25 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
26 recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Mrs. Betty Geeslin for her selfless service as a registered nurse and her  
29 commitment to her community and the State of Georgia and congratulate her on her well  
30 deserved and hard-earned retirement.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Betty Geeslin.