

Senate Resolution 329

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Moody of the 56th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Federation of Republican Women and recognizing March 4, 2009,
2 as Red Coat Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Federation of Republican Women (GFRW) began with the vision
4 of Mrs. Harold McGeorge and Margaret Twiggs after the two toured this state, organizing
5 the first clubs in Atlanta, Macon, Rome, Americus, and Blue Ridge, and the organization
6 held its first convention in January, 1957; and

7 WHEREAS, the GFRW's mission is to educate and empower women for better government
8 by making their voices stronger in the issues important to women; and

9 WHEREAS, the GFRW provides financial support and activation of grassroots efforts in
10 electing Republicans and helps train and elect women in office; and

11 WHEREAS, members of the GRFW have access to valuable resources such as the
12 organization's *Capital Connection*, political briefings, and the *National Federation of*
13 *Republican Women Magazine* which provide up-to-date information on political and
14 governing issues important to women; and

15 WHEREAS, there are 31 local chapters of the GFRW working tirelessly to promote
16 Republican ideals, support candidates, and encourage service to community and country.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the Georgia Federation of Republican Women for its outstanding work in politics,
19 women's issues, and advocacy and recognize March 4, 2009, as Red Coat Day at the state
20 capitol in its honor.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Federation of Republican
23 Women.