

Senate Resolution 607

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Sims of the 12th, Buckner of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Suzanne Sitherwood upon being recognized by the Women's Legislative
2 Caucus; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, March is Women's History Month, and the Women's Legislative Caucus,
4 chaired by Representative Cecily Hill, Representative Pat Gardner, and Senator Valencia
5 Seay, endeavors to recognize women in Georgia who have achieved top positions in their
6 fields as a salute to all women leaders in business; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2009, one of the women being recognized by the Women's Legislative
8 Caucus is Suzanne Sitherwood, president of Atlanta Gas Light; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Southern College of Technology with a bachelor's degree in
10 industrial engineering technology, Ms. Sitherwood also holds a master's degree in business
11 administration from Brenau University; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to this role, Ms. Sitherwood served as vice president of gas operations and
13 capacity planning, a position she held since June, 2002, where she directed the natural gas
14 distribution infrastructure, gas control, gas measurement, marketer relations, customer related
15 services, interstate pipeline relationships, asset management, and management of storage
16 facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, she joined Atlanta Gas Light over 25 years ago as a co-op student in the
18 cathodic protection group. She has held a variety of positions including vice president of
19 engineering, environmental, and construction, chief engineer, director of competition
20 planning, director of rates and regulatory affairs, and director of residential markets; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Sitherwood currently serves on the Governor's Energy Policy Council and
22 the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Governing Board; is 2010
23 chair-elect, an officer, and board member of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; is past

24 chair of Environment & Energy Committee and general co-chair of the GA Initiative; is a
25 member of the board of Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Atlanta New Century School
26 Advisory Board, and The Carter Center Board of Councilors; was recently appointed to the
27 new Atlanta Dream Advisory Board; is a member of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of
28 United Way; and has served on the boards of the American Cancer Society, Clean Air
29 Campaign, Emory Hospital Visiting Committee, Atlanta Woman Advisory Board, Livable
30 Communities Coalition, Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc., Governor's Task
31 Force on Transportation, and AID Atlanta and was chairperson for the Loop Committee,
32 where she dedicates time to education about HIV and other related issues; and

33 WHEREAS, she believes strongly in giving back to the community and is involved in many
34 volunteer activities, including the AIDS Walk, Habitat for Humanity, March of Dimes, Relay
35 for Life, United Way, and other organizations and causes; and

36 WHEREAS, she lives in Buckhead with her husband.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 join to commend Suzanne Sitherwood upon being recognized by the Women's Legislative
39 Caucus and to extend their sincere best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
41 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Suzanne Sitherwood.