

Senate Resolution 80

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Grace Riley Price on 30 years of outstanding service in
2 the field of mental health; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Grace Riley Price has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 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 her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her 30 years of superlative service in the medical health field; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Price earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Maryville College and
10 a master's degree in mental health from the University of Georgia, is a licensed clinical social
11 worker, is a forensic counselor, and is certified as a domestic violence counselor; and

12 WHEREAS, she began her career as a mental health and substance abuse professional at
13 Georgia Highlands Center for Mental Health in 1981 and went on to serve as executive
14 director of alcohol and drug services at Northside Hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Price served the Cherokee County community at Cherokee Counseling &
16 Psychological Associates for ten years before opening The Price Counseling Center in 2000,
17 where she serves the North Metro Atlanta area to Blue Ridge, Georgia, as a mental health
18 and substance abuse counselor; and

19 WHEREAS, she has served as the treatment provider for the Cherokee County DUI Court
20 program since its inception in 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Price's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
22 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 Ms. Grace Riley Price for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service
31 to the mental health field; congratulate her on a remarkable 30-year career; and extend to her
32 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Grace Riley Price.