

Senate Resolution 244

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Jane Simpson Beall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jane Simpson Beall was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, the beloved
3 daughter of Jane Ross Simpson and Roy Keith Simpson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beall graduated from Peabody High School, where she was first soprano
5 soloist of the Georgia State College for Women a capella choir; and
- 6 WHEREAS, at the United States' involvement in World War II, Mrs. Beall left her studies
7 at Georgia State College for Women to enroll as a nursing student at the Macon Hospital
8 School of Nursing; and
- 9 WHEREAS, upon her graduation from Macon Hospital School of Nursing and obtaining her
10 nursing license, Mrs. Beall worked at Kennedy General Army Hospital in Memphis for
11 several months and later worked as a nurse in the Reidsville Hospital surgery unit; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a resident of Laurens County since 1945, Mrs. Beall served as the first night
13 supervisor of the Laurens County Hospital, the public health nurse of Laurens County, and
14 a health nurse, head nurse, and director with the Johnson County Health Department; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Beall began a homebound ministry
16 while she was a member of Brewton Baptist Church, and as a current member of First United
17 Methodist Church in Dublin she serves as president of the Friendship Sunday School Class;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, an active leader of her community, Mrs. Beall is a member of the Wrightsville
20 Rotary Club, the John Laurens Chapter, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the
21 United Daughters of the Confederacy; and

22 WHEREAS, she is an avid bridge player as a member of the local bridge club she helped
23 organize over 30 years ago and has been recognized with her service to her community with
24 the 1990 Woman of the Year Award for Dublin and Laurens County; and

25 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Millard Fillmore Beall, Jr., on December
26 17, 1945, and has been blessed with four remarkable children, Susan Beall Wetherington,
27 Kathryn Beall Sweat, Lorace Jane Beall Kight, and Samuel W. Beall; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beall is the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren and five
29 great-grandchildren, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated
30 have provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have
31 developed and flourished; and

32 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. Beall has made of her life, she makes this world a better
33 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 commend Mrs. Jane Simpson Beall for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
36 service to her family and community and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
37 continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jane Simpson Beall.