

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.