

Senate Resolution 246

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and work of Ms. Caroline Miller; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Caroline Miller was widely known for her amazing talent as a writer and
3 her work paved the way for southern writers who came after her; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Miller authored *Lamb in His Bosom* in 1933, which became Georgia's first
5 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction in 1934; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a literary trailblazer, Ms. Miller's success and acclaim opened doors for other
7 southern writers such as Margaret Mitchell, Marjorie Rawlings, and Flannery O'Connor; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Miller was inducted into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame and in
9 2009, she was honored by Georgia Women of Achievement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement was established to publicize achievements of
11 Georgia women through an annual induction ceremony, a traveling exhibit, a website, and
12 a teacher resource guide; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement provides information about role models to
14 inspire Georgia youth and advocates the inclusion of women's achievements in educational
15 materials; and
- 16 WHEREAS, each year, Georgia Women of Achievement honor three women who lived a
17 life that inspired others to make use of their talents and who made exceptional contributions
18 to society; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 honor the life and work of Ms. Caroline Miller and recognize the tremendous impact she has
23 had upon the literary landscape of this nation.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Caroline Miller.