

Senate Resolution 374

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Christine Wörlen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Christine Wörlen is an internationally renowned expert in the area of
3 renewable energy policies, energy systems integration, and economic impacts of renewable
4 energy deployment; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Wörlen has traveled around the globe to promote Germany's renewable
6 energy policy, designs, and evaluations, including China, Thailand, India, Southern and
7 Western Africa, the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, Diplom-Geoökologin by training, Dr. Wörlen earned a bachelor's degree in
9 economics and her doctoral thesis at Boston University discussed support for renewable
10 energy using approaches from environmental economics, statistics, and econometrics; and

11 WHEREAS, she previously served as program manager at the Global Environment Facility,
12 where she was responsible for renewable energies and new low-GHG emitting energy
13 technologies and approved grants of more than \$100 million annually for projects in
14 developing countries; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Wörlen has served as Head of Renewable Energies at the German Energy
16 Agency, where she was responsible for managing a staff of 25, oversaw a number of export
17 support instruments for the renewable energy industry, and served as an advisor to the
18 industry; and

19 WHEREAS, she currently serves as coordinator for Germany's National Climate Initiative,
20 a financial aid and public awareness program designed to reduce Germany's carbon
21 emissions; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Wörlen teaches at the Renewables Academy AG and the Technical
23 University Berlin and is a regular speaker on issues of the German renewable market abroad;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 this distinguished expert be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Dr. Christine Wörlen for her years of dedicated service to developing and fostering
29 renewable energy systems around the globe.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Christine Wörlen.