

## House Resolution 593

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Katherine L. Meyer on the occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Katherine L. Meyer has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for 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 superlative 26 years of service as Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Meyer began her tenure with the Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner's  
11 office as the first woman tax commissioner in Gwinnett and one of the first two women  
12 elected to a county-wide office in Gwinnett's history; and

13 WHEREAS, she has transformed the Gwinnett Tax Commissioner's office into a progressive  
14 and strategically focused business operation with emphasis on quality and customer service;  
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16 WHEREAS, during her tenure Ms. Meyer improved customer access to government services  
17 with an improved vehicle registration renewal process through collaborative efforts with state  
18 and local officials; and

19 WHEREAS, she was the first tax commissioner in Georgia to offer an interactive website  
20 that allows customers to pay property taxes online; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Meyer'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, Ms. Meyer has served with honor and distinction as Gwinnett County Tax  
28 Commissioner and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
29 occasion of her retirement; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Ms. Katherine L. Meyer for her efficient, effective,  
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the  
35 grand occasion of her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Katherine L. Meyer.