

## Senate Resolution 623

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Murphy of the 27th, Fort of the 39th, Harbison of the 15th and Hamrick of the 30th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Mary Whiting on the occasion of her retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Whiting has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Whiting earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of  
7 Alabama and a master's degree in middle grades education from Georgia State University;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, a retired school teacher, Ms. Whiting has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
10 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community  
11 and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia Senate since  
12 1997; and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Georgia Senate, Ms. Whiting has provided  
14 impeccable support for Senators Butch Miller, Jack Murphy, Lee Hawkins, Casey Cagle, Bill  
15 Hamrick, Faye Smith, Vincent Fort, and Ed Harbison; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Whiting's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
17 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
18 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
19 associates; and

20 WHEREAS, a resident of Alpharetta, Ms. Whiting is the proud mother of Matthew Whiting  
21 and Molly Roberts and enjoys sewing, baking, singing in her church choir, reading, and  
22 spending time with her delightful grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Whiting has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Senate and  
26 her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her  
27 retirement; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Ms. Mary Whiting for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
32 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;  
33 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Mary Whiting.