

Senate Resolution 1161

By: Senator Staton of the 18th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Richard R. Bias; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard R. Bias has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Louisville and  
6 a master's degree in health administration from Duke University; and

7 WHEREAS, he is the senior vice president of Strategic Partnerships and Affiliations for  
8 Georgia Health Sciences Medical Center where he has responsibility for developing the  
9 critical strategic relationships with providers across Georgia necessary to enhance Georgia  
10 Health Sciences University's unique clinical role as the state's only academic health sciences  
11 university; and

12 WHEREAS, since joining the health system in 1987, Mr. Bias has served in several  
13 positions, including senior vice president of Ambulatory and Network Services of MCG  
14 Health, Inc., vice president and interim vice president of Ambulatory and Network Services,  
15 chief operating officer of MCG Hospitals, and assistant director of operations for MCG  
16 Hospital and Clinics; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Bias is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives and  
18 an interim Regent of District 2; and

19 WHEREAS, an active member in the community, Mr. Bias has served on the Georgia  
20 Trauma Care Network Commission and on the boards of Wills Memorial Hospital, the East  
21 Georgia Health Cooperative, and the East Central Georgia Emergency Medical Services  
22 Council, Inc.; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Mr. Richard R. Bias for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
27 service to his community and the State of Georgia and extend to him their sincere best wishes  
28 for future health, happiness, and success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard R. Bias.