

Senate Resolution 1282

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Jeffares of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Joan Miller Sutherland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Joan Miller Sutherland on February 27, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sutherland was born in Atlanta, a beloved daughter of the late Norris
5 Poole Miller and Sarah Elizabeth Penn Miller; and

6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Sutherland was an active member of
7 the First Christian Church of Stockbridge; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sutherland was united in love and marriage to her husband Gene for 57
9 wonderful years, and was blessed with the love and support of her remarkable children,
10 Andrew Norris Sutherland; Bonnie Sutherland Wilson and husband Frankie; Connie
11 Sutherland Hopkins and husband Kenny; Diana Sutherland Earwood and husband Baker; and
12 Gene Sutherland, Jr., and wife Delee; and

13 WHEREAS, she was the proud grandmother to Matthew Wilson and wife Jamie; Andrew
14 Wilson and wife Meredith; Chad, Cole, and Callie Crowe; Corey Earwood; Lexi, Jes, and
15 Cade Sutherland, and great-grandmother to Logan and Dylan Wilson and Britton Wilson;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she exemplified dedication and perseverance through her sacrifice and hard
18 work at Sutherland's Foodservice and was instrumental in the growth and success of
19 Sutherland's over the last 50 years; and

20 WHEREAS, her work at Sutherland's had a major impact on the agriculture industry in
21 Georgia and more specifically the State Farmers Market; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Sutherland will long be
23 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, grandmother,
24 sister, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Joan Miller Sutherland and express their
27 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Joan Miller
30 Sutherland.