

House Resolution 2057

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Laura Turner Seydel; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Laura Turner Seydel is a national environmental advocate and eco-living  
3 expert dedicated to creating a healthy and sustainable future; and

4 WHEREAS, she is chairperson of the Captain Planet Foundation, which promotes  
5 environmental education and gardens in schools, and Zero Waste Zone, an organization that  
6 promotes communities working together to change current disposal methods of consumed  
7 products; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Seydel serves on numerous boards, including the Turner Foundation, Jane  
9 Smith Turner Foundation, the Turner Endangered Species Fund, Ted's Montana Grill, League  
10 of Conservation Voters, Defenders of Wildlife, Waterkeeper Alliance, the Green Schools  
11 Alliance, Environmental Working Group, and the Carter Center Board of Councilors; and

12 WHEREAS, she co-founded Mothers and Others for Clean Air and the Upper Chattahoochee  
13 Riverkeeper and is a member of the Rotary Club; and

14 WHEREAS, she works with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Ms. Lisa P.  
15 Jackson and the Environmental Working Group to educate the public about the effects of  
16 toxic chemicals in consumer products; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Seydel has received numerous honors, including the League of  
18 Conservation Voters Environmental Hero Award, the SCLC Drum Major for Justice Award,  
19 the Healthy Child Healthy World's 2010 Mom on a Mission for Service Award, Big Brothers  
20 Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta's Legacy Award, the YWCA Academy of Women Achievement  
21 Award, the Women's Network for a Sustainable Future Businesswomen's Sustainability  
22 Leadership Award, and the National Garden Clubs, Inc., 2010 Award of Excellence; and

23 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Rutherford, and together, they are blessed  
24 with three remarkable children; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Ms. Laura Turner Seydel for her effective, efficient,  
29 unselfish, and dedicated contributions to the environment and the citizens of the State of  
30 Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Laura Turner Seydel.