

Senate Resolution 64EX

By: Senator Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Lorene M. Lindsey on her tenure as mayor of  
2 Locust Grove, Georgia, upon the occasion of her upcoming retirement from public service;  
3 and for other purposes.

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5 WHEREAS, the Honorable Lorene M. Lindsey is the first woman elected to the position of  
6 mayor in Henry County; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to becoming mayor, Mayor Lindsey was employed by the federal  
8 government for 36 years in finance administration for the Atlanta Army Depot and was also  
9 the co-owner of Lindsey's Supermarket for 39 years with her husband, the late C.J. Lindsey;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, she began her political career in Henry County in 1981, when she was elected  
12 to a two-year term to the Locust Grove City Council; and

13 WHEREAS, she is now serving her third term as Mayor of Locust Grove, where she actively  
14 manages her daily duties with enthusiasm and has completed several capital improvement  
15 projects that have improved the services, appearance, and overall quality of life for the city  
16 and its residents, and she continues to work on meaningful projects everyday; and

17 WHEREAS, during her tenure as mayor, she completed Levels I, II, and III of the Atlanta  
18 Regional Commission Management Development Program and the University of Georgia  
19 Certification Courses for Elected Officials; and

20 WHEREAS, she is heavily involved in numerous organizations throughout Henry County,  
21 which helps her stay abreast of the pertinent issues affecting Locust Grove, such as the Henry  
22 County Chamber of Commerce; the Henry County Council on Aging, where she is a  
23 founding member and has served for over 20 years; the Henry County Surplus Food  
24 Program; the Henry County Business and Professional Women's Association; the Henry

25 County Cancer Society; to National Kidney Foundation of Locust Grove, where she served  
26 as chairperson; the McIntosh Trail Planning and Development Commission, where she was  
27 appointed to the Board of Directors; and the Mayor's Christmas Motorcade to Milledgeville;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Mayor Lindsey has been widely recognized for her dedication to the rights of  
30 the sick and the elderly, and her many awards include the Henry County Homemakers  
31 Council Woman of the Year Award, the Alumni Regional Committee Helper Volunteer of  
32 the Year Award, the Special Olympics Volunteer of the Year Award, the Henry County  
33 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award, and the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award,  
34 the Locust Grove Citizen of the Year Award, and, most recently, she received the 2011  
35 Martha Eaves Advocating for Positive Change Award for the Atlanta Region from the  
36 Georgia Council on Aging; and

37 WHEREAS, she has been a committed and efficient deliverer of Meals on Wheels for the  
38 past 20 years and has just recently been appointed to the Georgia Council on Aging; and

39 WHEREAS, Mayor Lindsey was united in love and marriage to her husband of 47 years, the  
40 late C.J. Lindsey, with whom she was the proud surrogate parent to Troy and Roy Worthy;  
41 and

42 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
43 talents, energy, and instrumental leadership toward the betterment of her community, and it  
44 is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished  
45 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
47 commend the Honorable Lorene M. Lindsey for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
48 dedicated public service to the people of Locust Grove, Georgia, and on behalf of the sick  
49 and the elderly; recognize her historical achievement of serving as the first female mayor in  
50 Henry County; and extend congratulations on her upcoming and well-deserved retirement  
51 from the City of Locust Grove.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
53 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Lorene M. Lindsey.