

Senate Resolution 329

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chairman Sue P. Everhart for her outstanding achievements;
2 and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, she was elected as the first woman chairman of the Georgia Republican Party
7 in May, 2007, and was reelected in 2009 and 2011, making her the first chairman to serve
8 three consecutive terms; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to being elected chairman, she was the first vice chairman of the
10 Republican Party as well as the party's sixth district chairman; and

11 WHEREAS, during her tenure as chairman, Georgia has proven to be one of the most
12 Republican states in the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, currently, Chairman Everhart serves on the advisory board for the Cobb County
14 Symphony and the Kennesaw State University Advisory Board for Political Science; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a former member of the Republican National Convention Standing
16 Committee on Rules and Ethics, past chairman of the Cobb Board of Elections, the former
17 chairman of the Cultural Arts Board of Cobb County, a former bank vice president, and a
18 former board member of the Cobb County Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

19 WHEREAS, she was named the Georgia Republican Party's Volunteer of the Year in 2000
20 and received their Pioneer Award in 2005; she has been a delegate to the 2000, 2004, and
21 2008 National Conventions; in 2000, she was selected by CNN as the delegate that most

22 represented grassroots in America; and she has served as the Georgia coordinator for the
23 2004 National Convention; and

24 WHEREAS, other awards and distinctions include being selected by *Georgia Trend*
25 *Magazine* as one of the "100 Most Influential Georgians," being named to the 2012 *James*
26 *Magazine* "Most Influential" list, being honored by the Republican National Convention in
27 2009 as a "Woman of Achievement," and being identified by *Campaigns & Elections*
28 *Magazine* as one of their top ten "Republican Georgia Influencers"; and

29 WHEREAS, she lives in Marietta, Georgia, with her son, Edward, and she is a member of
30 John Knox's Presbyterian Church; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
32 remarkable individual be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 commend Chairman Sue P. Everhart for her efficient, effective, dedicated, and outstanding
35 service.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chairman Sue P. Everhart.