

Senate Resolution 1040

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th and Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Joan Zellner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Joan Zellner is received with deep regret; and

3 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentlelady rendered her dear to the hearts of
4 her family, friends, colleagues, and fellow citizens alike; and

5 WHEREAS, Joan Zellner served the people of Gwinnett County as a member of the
6 Gwinnett County Board of Elections from 1992 to 2008 and returned to the board in 2010,
7 serving four terms as chairwoman; and

8 WHEREAS, she worked tirelessly to insure fair and accurate elections for all citizens of
9 Gwinnett County, regardless of political affiliation, race, sex, or creed; and

10 WHEREAS, Joan Zellner was a founding member of the Greater Gwinnett Republican
11 Women and served on the executive board from 1989 to 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2011, Zellner was given the Pioneer Award by the Georgia Republican Party
13 for her decades of service; and

14 WHEREAS, Joan Zellner served on the Executive Committee of the Gwinnett County
15 Republican Party, organizing countless conventions and events and never seeking
16 recognition for herself. Due to her service, she was elected a delegate to the 2012
17 Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida; and

18 WHEREAS, Joan Zellner was mother to Ron W. Zellner, grandmother to Adriane Z. Dail,
19 and great-grandmother to Ryan and Peyton Dail; and

20 WHEREAS, while in life she commanded the esteem of her fellow Georgians, in her death
21 we mingle our sympathies with the grief of her family, friends, and fellow citizens.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 honor the life and memory of the late Joan Zellner and express their deepest regret at her
24 passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Joan Zellner and to the
27 Gwinnett County Republican Party.