

Senate Resolution 469

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Shafer of the 48th and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ruth Bruner for her many years of dedicated public service to the State of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ruth Bruner was born on May 12, 1947, in Rock Hill, South Carolina; and

4 WHEREAS, she attended Agnes Scott College, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa
5 and served as senior class president before graduating in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in
6 English; and

7 WHEREAS, she served as a caseworker with the Fulton County Department of Family and
8 Children Services from 1962-1972, and she earned her master's degree in social work from
9 the University of Georgia in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, Ruth Bruner worked as a psychiatric social worker and a hospital social worker
11 from 1977-1984; and

12 WHEREAS, she owned and managed Nursing Care, Inc., a private home care agency that
13 provides nurses, nursing assistants, and sitters for clients in Northeast Georgia, from
14 1984-2002; and

15 WHEREAS, Ruth Bruner has served on the Gainesville City School Board, the Hall County
16 Library Board, and the Gainesville City Council, and she served as mayor of Gainesville for
17 two years; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ruth Bruner is an active member of First
19 United Methodist Church, where she sings in the Chancel Choir and plays in the Adult
20 Handbell Choir; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Georgia Home Care Association, the Gainesville
22 College Foundation Board, the Georgia Municipal Association Board of Directors and
23 Legislative Policy Council, the Guest House Board, the League of Domestic Women Voters,
24 the Gateway Domestic Violence Center Board, the March of Dimes Board, the Council on
25 Aging Board, the Friends of the Park Board, and the Christian Education Center Board; and

26 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Dr. Robert Bruner and is blessed with two
27 amazing sons, Marshall and David; two wonderful daughters-in-law, Katie and Jesi; and
28 three incredible granddaughters, Caroline, Ella, and Mae; and

29 WHEREAS, through her many years of dedicated public service, Ruth Bruner has touched
30 the lives of many people and has made her community and the State of Georgia a better place
31 in which to live; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be
33 recognized by this body.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 commend Ruth Bruner for her many years of dedicated public service and extend to her their
36 most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ruth Bruner.