

Senate Resolution 551

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Linda Barrow on the occasion of her retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service with Lanier Technical College where she has served  
9 as Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Vice-President for Student Service, Vice-President  
10 for Off Campus Programs for the Forsyth Campus, and currently serves as Vice-President  
11 for Adult Education; and

12 WHEREAS, her career at Lanier Technical College began in September 1994, and spans  
13 nearly 21 years during which she has implemented numerous innovative programs such as  
14 the Motorsports Vehicle Technology program and worked diligently to insure high quality  
15 programs of instruction in all areas; and

16 WHEREAS, she has maintained a close relationship with industry and directed continuous  
17 program updates to insure that Lanier Technical College graduates in all fields were ready  
18 to enhance the productivity and profitability of area business and industry; and

19 WHEREAS, she has insured that all the programs at Lanier Technical College met the  
20 rigorous standards for national accreditation and to insure that graduates were ready to pass  
21 state and national licensing examinations; and

22 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in Lanier Technical College's accreditations by the  
23 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and her knowledge of the standards and of the

24 programs at Lanier Technical College insured that Lanier Tech would successfully complete  
25 the accreditation process on the first application; and

26 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Dr. Barrow directly impacted the lives of over 200,000  
27 Northeast Georgia citizens by preparing them for success in the workplace and in life; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Dr. Linda Barrow for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
32 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;  
33 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Linda Barrow.