

Senate Resolution 1026

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Connie C. Wiggins, President and CEO of Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, under Connie C. Wiggins' leadership, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful has received  
4 over 120 national and state awards and is recognized as a national leader and innovator in the  
5 areas of recycling, litter prevention, graffiti prevention, and environmental education; and

6 WHEREAS, Connie guided the creation of Georgia's first Adopt A Stream program, first  
7 public-private recycling facility, and first comprehensive K-12 environmental education  
8 program; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of the Charter Class of Leadership Gwinnett, Leadership  
10 Georgia, and Regional Leadership, and she was the first alum to be selected as General Chair  
11 of Leadership Gwinnett; and

12 WHEREAS, Connie serves on the Gwinnett Chamber Board of Directors, Georgia Gwinnett  
13 College Foundation Board of Trustees, and Vice-Chair Leadership Gwinnett Board of  
14 Trustees, and she is a member of the GCPS Superintendent's Council of Community  
15 Advisors and the former president of the Rotary Club of Gwinnett; and

16 WHEREAS, she was elected and served two terms as a city council member in Sugar Hill;  
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18 WHEREAS, at the state level, Connie led the creation of the Institute for Georgia  
19 Environmental Leadership, served as Chair twice, and was appointed by three Governors to  
20 serve on the Governor's Environmental Advisory Council; and

21 WHEREAS, nationally, Connie has served on the Keep America Beautiful Board of  
22 Directors and as Chair of the Litter Index Steering Committee; and

23 WHEREAS, her professional and community recognitions include the Gwinnett Chamber's  
24 Citizen of the Year Award and the "Rock Howard" Award, which was awarded by the  
25 Georgia Department of Natural Resources and is the highest environmental award in the  
26 state; and

27 WHEREAS, Connie is united in love and marriage to her husband of 45 years, Tom, and she  
28 has two remarkable children, and three wonderful grandchildren.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 commend Ms. Connie C. Wiggins for her outstanding achievements and extend to her their  
31 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Connie C.  
34 Wiggins.