

Senate Resolution 1066

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Ellen Gerstein, Executive Director of the Gwinnett Coalition for Health  
2 and Human Services; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Gerstein has held the executive director position since January 1991, and  
4 her responsibilities include oversight of community planning for Gwinnett's health and  
5 human services, as well as services to include Gwinnett Neighborhood Leadership Institute,  
6 Gwinnett Helpline, the Non-Profit CEO Roundtable, Gwinnett Veterans Resource Center,  
7 and the Gwinnett Great Days of Service; and

8 WHEREAS, she hosts a local television program called *People Helping People*, and provides  
9 consultation and training services to state and local government and nonprofit organizations;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Gerstein holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University  
12 of Georgia and a master's degree in Business Management/Human Relations and  
13 Organizational Behavior from the University of Phoenix; and

14 WHEREAS, she has over 37 years of experience in the nonprofit area, including counseling  
15 substance abusers and runaway and emotionally disturbed teenagers; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Gerstein is very involved in the Gwinnett Community; she is a member of  
17 the Gwinnett Rotary Club and serves on over ten local advisory boards of varying health and  
18 human service agencies; and

19 WHEREAS, in her spare time, she teaches at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic  
20 Medicine for the Masters of Science in Organizational Development and Leadership  
21 program, is a certified personal trainer, and does consulting for nonprofit organizations and  
22 grant writing review; and

23 WHEREAS, Ellen, a Snellville native, is a loving mother to her remarkable daughter, Tina.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Ms. Ellen Gerstein for her outstanding accomplishments and extend to her their  
26 most sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Ellen  
29 Gerstein.