

Senate Resolution 1146

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stephanie Moody, Chairman of the Atlanta-Fulton Public  
2 Library System Board of Trustees, on the occasion of her retirement from the board; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Chairman Stephanie Moody has diligently and conscientiously devoted her  
5 time, talents, and energy since 2001 to serve on the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System  
6 Board of Trustees as a Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman and has faithfully served  
7 as Chairman of the board since 2010, never missing a meeting throughout her tenure; and

8 WHEREAS, Chairman Moody has long been recognized by Fulton County residents, library  
9 friends, patrons, and board members for the vital role she has played in the leadership of the  
10 library system's board and for her deep personal commitment to providing exceptional library  
11 services and programming to all in Fulton County; and

12 WHEREAS, she helped plan, develop, and implement a Library Facility Master Plan  
13 designed to build eight new libraries in Fulton County, expand two existing libraries, and  
14 refurbish older libraries for the purpose of providing better library facilities in underserved  
15 areas of Fulton County, thus improving service in all branches; and

16 WHEREAS, Chairman Moody promoted and helped pass a \$275 million Library Bond  
17 Referendum; and

18 WHEREAS, Chairman Moody attended and spoke eloquently about the importance of  
19 libraries at 15 groundbreaking ceremonies and grand openings throughout the entire 75-mile  
20 length of Fulton County and has served on the Atlanta-Fulton County Library Foundation  
21 for over ten years; and

22 WHEREAS, Chairman Moody is a published author and valued member of the Society of  
23 Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, bringing well-known published authors to speak  
24 frequently at library events; and

25 WHEREAS, she has not limited her service to libraries and books alone, but has been elected  
26 to and served in positions of leadership in several organizations important to the betterment  
27 of her community, including serving as a PTSA President and Vice President, working on  
28 behalf of the Johns Creek Beautification Board, and serving as President of her Homeowners  
29 Association Board; and

30 WHEREAS, Chairman Moody has been recognized for her service as Vice Chairman of the  
31 Johns Creek Community Association Board, and she served as Secretary of the Newtown  
32 Park Foundation, helping to refurbish and restore Newtown Park and its surroundings; and

33 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Senator Dan Moody, have been happily married for more  
34 than 45 years and have been blessed with three children and ten grandchildren; and

35 WHEREAS, Chairman Stephanie Moody's library leadership will be sorely missed by library  
36 friends and colleagues alike, and her integrity, class, and influence on the future of library  
37 service will be nigh impossible to replicate for many years.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
39 recognize Stephanie Moody, Chairman of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System Board  
40 of Trustees, commend her for her selfless volunteer service to the State of Georgia and  
41 Fulton County, and extend to her sincere best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
43 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chairman  
44 Stephanie Moody.