

## Senate Resolution 94

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Millar of the 40th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ann G. Williams as the Distinguished Older Georgian for  
2 2017; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ann G. Williams 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 as an advocate for older Georgians; and

9 WHEREAS, Ann's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
10 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
11 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, this native of Manchester, Georgia, has walked the Georgia state capitol halls  
13 advocating for older Georgians for over 20 years, encouraging legislators to submit and vote  
14 for laws to improve the lives of older Georgians and testifying before legislative committees  
15 on controversial issues; and

16 WHEREAS, Ann has chaired the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council for many  
17 years and has received state level recognition, including the Martha Eaves Award given by  
18 the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for her contributions to the ombudsman  
19 program and to residents of long-term care facilities; and

20 WHEREAS, Ann currently serves on the Georgia Gerontology Society Board and was  
21 recently appointed to the new Older Adults Cabinet; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Ann G. Williams for her dedicated and caring service to her  
26 community and this state as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2017 and extend to her  
27 their best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ann G. Williams.