

Senate Resolution 108

By: Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd, Dugan of the 30th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Laurie Sossa and recognizing her organization, the Southern Barter Club; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Laurie Sossa has exemplified hard work and dedication to mentoring, teaching,
4 educating, and empowering women, entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and local business; and

5 WHEREAS, she was able to create a name for herself in the barter and trade industry and in
6 her work with entrepreneurs and nonprofits, and she has been featured in numerous news and
7 radio programs; and

8 WHEREAS, since 1989, Laurie has resided and conducted business in the State of Georgia
9 and has continuously represented the state with distinction in her various endeavors; and

10 WHEREAS, she has selflessly devoted countless hours of her time in contributions to
11 Georgia communities and businesses through economic development conferences,
12 entrepreneur conferences, business conferences and panels, youth conferences, nonprofit
13 events, and award ceremonies and is well-connected and respected in the metro-Atlanta
14 business community; and

15 WHEREAS, Laurie has been generous with her time and resources to aid and assist emerging
16 entrepreneurs and to stimulate commerce and trade in Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, she has a long and consistent record of service to the community and this state,
18 and her organization, the Southern Barter Club, has been recognized as one of the most
19 dynamic and committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, under her direction and leadership, the Southern Barter Club has grown
21 drastically in eight years to 1,000 companies in Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community
23 through its spirit of service and has a growing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for
24 its high ideals; and

25 WHEREAS, Laurie and the Southern Barter Club have been dedicated to providing
26 continuing innovation in the barter and trade industry and remain steadfastly committed to
27 the principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Laurie Sossa, recognize the Southern Barter Club, and extend best wishes for its
30 continued growth, development, and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Laurie Sossa.