

Senate Resolution 151

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Shafer of the 48th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowser of the 46th, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Teresa MacCartney, the recipient of the 2016 Gloria Timmer
2 Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Teresa MacCartney was recently named the recipient of the 2016 Gloria
4 Timmer Award, the highest honor given by the National Association of State Budget
5 Officers; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her state as evidenced by her superlative service
8 with the Office of Planning and Budget; and

9 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant earned her bachelor's degree in science from
10 Georgia Southern University in 1999, began her career at the Office of Planning and Budget
11 in 2001, and was appointed as Director by Governor Deal in October, 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, in the wake of a recession, Teresa has played a key role in the dramatic increase
13 of Georgia's Rainy Day Fund from \$374 million to \$1.9 billion and has also helped to add
14 more than \$1.5 billion to Georgia's K-12 education fund over the past three years; and

15 WHEREAS, because of this intelligent and outstanding citizen, the State of Georgia has been
16 able to maintain its AAA bond rating; and

17 WHEREAS, Teresa's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
19 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
20 associates; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Teresa MacCartney for her professional contributions and
27 congratulate her on being named the recipient of the 2016 Gloria Timmer Award.

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 Teresa
30 MacCartney.