

Senate Resolution 167

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Sally Yates for her outstanding career in law
2 and public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sally Yates has long been renowned by the citizens of the state of Georgia and
4 the United States of America for the vital role that she has played in upholding the
5 Constitution and for her relentless pursuit of justice for the citizens of Georgia and the United
6 States during her time as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, U.S. Deputy
7 Attorney General, and Acting U.S. Attorney General; and

8 WHEREAS, Sally Yates served with honor and global distinction as the U.S. Attorney for
9 the Northern District of Georgia, and her unyielding commitment to justice and public
10 service led her to direct oversight of a number of high-profile cases relating to fraud,
11 corruption, and terrorism; and

12 WHEREAS, Sally Yates has devoted her distinguished career toward the betterment of her
13 state and country, as evidenced by her decades of putting service above partisanship; and

14 WHEREAS, Sally Yates' noteworthy leadership talents, her remarkable diligence and
15 conscientiousness, and her understanding of the needs of the citizens of this state have earned
16 her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates, including the public servants
17 who occupy the State of Georgia's highest offices, who all enthusiastically supported her
18 nominations to the offices of U.S. Attorney for the Northern District, U.S. Deputy Attorney
19 General, and Acting U.S. Attorney General; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Sally Yates for her dedicated, effective, altruistic, and efficient

24 public service to the State of Georgia and the United States and extend the most sincere best
25 wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sally Yates.