

Senate Resolution 239

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial
2 Organizations (AFL-CIO); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia AFL-CIO was chartered in 1957 by the American Federation of
4 Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations and will be celebrating 60 years of fighting
5 for working families in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, under the guiding hands of the AFL-CIO leadership, President Charlie
7 Flemming, Secretary-Treasurer Yvonne T. Robinson, and President Emeritus Richard A.
8 Ray, and the exemplary work ethic demonstrated daily by its dedicated employees, this
9 outstanding federation has grown from its humble beginnings to become one of the most
10 respected organizations in this state; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia AFL-CIO has established a glowing reputation of renown
12 throughout Georgia for its ability to strengthen the voice of Georgia working families at all
13 levels of government and in a changing global economy, support Georgia workers in
14 improving their living conditions and workplaces, and meet the diversified needs of 10.5
15 million working women and men of every race and ethnicity and from every walk of life; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
17 extraordinary federation be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Georgia American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial
20 Organizations for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and
21 extend best wishes for continued growth, development, and success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
24 American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.