

Senate Resolution 269

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Catherine Sugg; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Catherine Sugg has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Catherine Sugg received the distinct honor of being named the Appalachian  
6 Court Appointed Special Advocate of the Year for 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
9 dramatically by her superlative service as a Court Appointed Special Advocate of the  
10 Appalachian Judicial Circuit for three years; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman is an adoptive mother of five children who has  
12 given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow  
13 citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the  
14 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths and a recognized leader in her  
16 community who currently serves as Fannin County's Family Connections chairperson; and

17 WHEREAS, Catherine Sugg has served with honor and distinction with the courts, and her  
18 vision and unyielding commitment to protecting the rights of children have set the standard  
19 for public service; 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 honor Catherine Sugg for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to  
24 the State of Georgia and congratulate her on being named the Appalachian Court Appointed  
25 Special Advocate of the Year 2016.

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 Catherine Sugg.