

Senate Resolution 634

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Wilkinson of the 50th, Jones of the 25th, Tippins of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shirley Williamson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Shirley Williamson is a University of Georgia off-campus faculty member, a
3 County Extension Agent under the supervision of the Columbia County Extension Director,
4 the Northeast District Extension Head, and the coordinator of the Columbia County 4-H
5 youth development program of more than 3,000 participants each year; and

6 WHEREAS, under her direction, the 4-H program has assisted in the growth and
7 development of Columbia County and Georgia youths for 27 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Shirley raised more than \$450,000 to provide materials and supplies to
9 implement programs and distribute educational leadership scholarships to students in
10 Columbia County; and

11 WHEREAS, she planned and implemented an exemplary program that meets the needs of
12 the youth and adults she serves; the many awards and honors corroborate the programming
13 successes in core or base programming and include additional outstanding recognitions for
14 programming efforts that exceed the scope of what is expected; and

15 WHEREAS, Shirley is a recognized leader in professional association leadership: State
16 President, President Elect, and Vice President of the Georgia Association of Extension 4-H
17 Agents; National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Regional Contact Public Relations
18 and Information; Georgia Association of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences, Vice
19 President; and Epsilon Sigma Phi, District Director, Professional Development and Posters
20 Session Coordinator, four-time District Booth Award Winner, voted by peers as an
21 outstanding professional in program development and implementation; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Shirley Williamson for her many valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens
26 of Georgia and extend best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Shirley
29 Williamson.