

Senate Resolution 640

By: Senator Cowsert of the 46th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sharon Wilder on the occasion of her retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sharon Wilder has long been recognized by the citizens and leaders of this state  
4 for the vital role she has played in state and local government and her deep personal  
5 commitment to her home State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, for the past 25 years she has diligently and conscientiously devoted numerous  
7 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of the daily operation of the  
8 Georgia General Assembly, evidenced by her roles in the Georgia House of Representatives  
9 and the Georgia Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, she served in the Senate President Pro Tempore's Office, the Governor's Floor  
11 Leaders Office, and most recently the Senate Majority Leader's Office; and

12 WHEREAS, she excelled in each of these positions, keeping detailed calendars, quickly  
13 pointing out opportunities for her elected officials, holding a vast array of contacts from  
14 agencies and departments across the state, and always keeping a cheerful demeanor; and

15 WHEREAS, her career in government began as Director of the Henry County Development  
16 Authority, where she was the first female to hold that position; and

17 WHEREAS, she was the first female member of the Henry County Rotary Club; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a Georgia native, having been born in McDonough and graduated from  
19 Henry County High School, and attended Griffin Technical College; and

20 WHEREAS, she raised two children and has 12 devoted grandchildren.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Sharon Wilder for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
23 public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement, and  
24 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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