

## Senate Resolution 737

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Williams of the 39th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Nan Orrock for her induction into the National Center  
2 for Civil and Human Rights Museum Walk of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Orrock received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Mary  
4 Washington College of the University of Virginia and has resided in Atlanta since 1968; and

5 WHEREAS, her engagement with public policy dates back to her participation in the 1963  
6 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, which helped shape her commitment to  
7 bringing the voices of women and other disenfranchised groups into the public arena; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2006, after serving ten terms in the Georgia State House of Representatives,  
9 she was elected by Atlanta voters to her first term in the Georgia State Senate, where she  
10 currently is a member of the Senate Appropriations, Finance, Health and Human Services,  
11 Higher Education, and Urban Affairs committees. Senator Orrock is also an appointee to the  
12 Georgia World Congress Center and the Ft. McPherson LRA; and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure with the House of Representatives, she was the first woman  
14 elected to the position of House Majority Whip. Senator Orrock is the president of Women  
15 Legislators' Lobby, a national women legislator network, and her recent board service  
16 includes the Sapelo Foundation, Progressive States Network, Women's Action for New  
17 Directions (WAND), the YWCA, and Women in Government; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Orrock's legislative expertise encompasses health policy, women's  
19 issues, civil rights and civil liberties, work force issues, and the environment. Senator Orrock  
20 is a founder of both the Georgia Legislative Caucus and the Working Families Legislative  
21 Caucus.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize Senator Nan Orrock for her induction into the National Center for Civil and

24 Human Rights Museum Walk of Fame and commend her historic career of overcoming  
25 barriers and empowering the disenfranchised.

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 Senator Nan  
28 Orrock.