

Senate Resolution 403

By: Senator Karinshak of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Beth Farokhi for her selfless community advocacy, civic
2 engagement, and public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beth Farokhi was an educator at Georgia State University, The Galloway
4 School, and LaGrange College who relentlessly shared her love for women's advocacy and
5 public policy. At Georgia State University, she established an international gender equity
6 newsletter. She also headed the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women's education
7 committee; and

8 WHEREAS, she was a founding member of the East Cobb Democratic Association and a
9 Georgia state school superintendent candidate who amplified the voices of educators. She
10 was also an integral part of Georgia's Iranian-American community, supporting some 35
11 young Iranians in her home as they resettled in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Beth was a paragon of the values of cooperation that our politics ought to
13 uphold. She was always supportive and kind to anyone she came into contact with, even
14 those who may have been in opposition to her; and

15 WHEREAS, she was a loving mother to Amir, Arman, and Sanaz. The Georgia Senate
16 honors her contributions to her community, work on education, and lifetime of service to the
17 State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 honor Beth Farokhi's life and legacy and express their gratitude for her lifetime of advocacy
20 for the State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Beth
23 Farokhi.