

## Senate Resolution 1017

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Harbin of the 16th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Stone of the 23rd, Tillery of the 19th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Bill Heath for his distinguished service to the State  
2 of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Heath has served the people of the 31st Senate District in Georgia  
4 for the last 16 years; and

5 WHEREAS, during that time, Senator Heath has carried out his legislative duties with  
6 honesty, integrity, and a commitment to the ideals becoming of a statesman; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Heath has served as the chairman of the Senate Committee on  
8 Government Oversight, where he has focused his abilities on updating, simplifying, and  
9 reducing cost in the activities of state and local government; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Heath is an avid outdoorsman who has sought through his legislative  
11 activities to ensure the conservation of our forests, wetlands, and green open spaces for the  
12 enjoyment of future generations; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Heath is a devoted husband to his wife, Susan, and a loving father of  
14 his two children, one called to preach, the other to teach; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Heath is now retiring to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize and commend Senator Bill Heath for his distinguished service to the State of  
18 Georgia and extend their warmest best wishes for his retirement.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Bill Heath  
21 and members of his family.