

Senate Resolution 1032

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones II of the 22nd, Rahman of the 5th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Steve Henson on his outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Steve Henson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, during his time with the Georgia State Senate, he has served Senate District 55,
7 which he represented from 1991 to 1999, as well as Senate District 41, which he has
8 represented since 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Henson served five terms as minority leader of the Senate Democratic
10 Caucus, where he was responsible for developing the caucus' legislative agenda and serving
11 as the democratic liaison to the majority party; and

12 WHEREAS, in his final term, he has served as a member of Ethics, Health and Human
13 Services, Reapportionment and Redistricting, Regulated Industries and Utilities, Rules, and
14 State Institutions and Property, as well as vice chairman of Urban Affairs; and

15 WHEREAS, a resident of DeKalb, Georgia, for over 30 years, Senator Henson has further
16 served his community as an officer and member of numerous organizations, including
17 DeKalb JC's, Stone Mountain Exchange Club, DeKalb Lung Association, American
18 Association for Adapted Sports, Georgia Advisory Council for the Mentally Ill, Georgia
19 Epilepsy Board, and others; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Henson has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia State
21 Senate, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion
22 of his retirement; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Senator Steve Henson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
27 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
28 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Steve
32 Henson.