

Senate Resolution 1034

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Martin of the 9th, Ginn of the 47th and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Renee Unterman on her outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Renee Unterman has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in her final term, Senator Unterman served on several committees, including
7 Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Rules, where she served as a member;
8 Insurance and Labor, where she served as an ex-officio member; and Science and
9 Technology, where she served as chairperson; and

10 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Senator Unterman concentrated on healthcare policy and
11 championed the needs of seniors, children, and disadvantaged Georgians; and

12 WHEREAS, her dedication to Georgians is best exemplified by her work in 2016 creating
13 the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund, which passed with more than 83
14 percent of ballots cast; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to her election to the Georgia State Senate in 2002, she served on the
16 Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, as mayor of Loganville, Georgia, and in the
17 Georgia House of Representatives; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Unterman holds a degree in nursing from Georgia State University as
19 well as a degree in social work from the University of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Unterman has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia State
21 Senate, and her leadership and dedication will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her
22 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 Renee Unterman for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
27 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
28 of her 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 Renee
32 Unterman.