

Senate Resolution 1030

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Harbin of the 16th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Anderson of the 24th and others

A RESOLUTION

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

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

6 WHEREAS, Senator Heath was first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2005 to represent
7 Senate District 31, which includes Haralson and Polk counties, as well as portions of
8 Paulding County; and

9 WHEREAS, in his final term, he held positions in several Senate committees, including
10 Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Finance, Government Oversight, Judiciary, and Natural
11 Resources and the Environment; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Heath was elected president of State Agriculture and Rural Leaders in
13 January, 2010, and served in that capacity until 2014, when he reached the term limit; and

14 WHEREAS, as further testament to his effective leadership, he has served in various
15 capacities with the National Assembly of Sportmen's Caucuses, where he is currently
16 president of the executive council; and

17 WHEREAS, a self-employed engineer and farmer, Senator Heath holds a bachelor's degree
18 in electrical engineering technology from Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta,
19 Georgia, now Kennesaw State University; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Heath 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 Bill Heath 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 Bill
32 Heath.