

Senate Resolution 452

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kevin Shea on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Economic Developers Association
9 (GEDA); and

10 WHEREAS, he leads GEDA's mission to provide and promote networking and professional
11 development opportunities and to shape economic development public policy, developing
12 GEDA into the nation's premier economic development association dedicated to driving
13 Georgia's prosperity; and

14 WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the GEDA Rip Wiley Award for Professional Excellence
15 (1994), Georgia's highest honor for an economic developer, in recognition of his
16 professionalism, integrity, leadership, commitment, and contributions to the profession; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Kevin has served with honor and distinction with GEDA, and his vision and
24 unyielding commitment to economical development and will be sorely missed upon the
25 occasion of his retirement; and

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kevin Shea.