

Senate Resolution 993

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Rahman of the 5th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Laura Barrett Drake; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Laura Barrett Drake has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
3 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as
4 evidenced dramatically by her 18 years of superlative service as director of the Southeast
5 Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry; and

6 WHEREAS, as a result of her exemplary leadership, the Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative
7 Ministry has become a vital resource for families in need throughout the Grayson and
8 Loganville areas; and

9 WHEREAS, the organization has provided essential food assistance and support services to
10 approximately 1,600 individuals per month and distributed roughly 90,000 pounds of food
11 monthly to neighbors in need; and

12 WHEREAS, Laura Barrett Drake's significant organizational and leadership talents,
13 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
14 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
15 associates; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Laura Barrett Drake for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
22 dedicated service to the Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry and extend the most
23 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Laura Barrett
26 Drake.