

Senate Resolution 281

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 42nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd and Echols of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Talmadge James on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Talmadge James has long been recognized by the citizens and leaders of this
4 state for the vital role she has played in state and local government and for her deep personal
5 commitment to the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, for the past 25 years, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted countless
7 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of the daily operations of the
8 Georgia General Assembly, as evidenced by her exemplary service in the Georgia House of
9 Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, Talmadge James began her career with the House of Representatives on April
11 1, 1999, after previously serving as a session assistant in 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, she faithfully assisted both Senate and House members during her service in the
13 Governor's Floor Leader's Office, and she currently serves in the House Majority Leader's
14 Office; and

15 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated an exceptional ability to identify opportunities for elected
16 leaders, maintained an extensive network of contacts across state agencies and departments,
17 and served with an unwaveringly cheerful demeanor; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Leroy, for more than
19 25 years, and she is a loving mother and grandmother to her two remarkable children, two
20 wonderful stepchildren, and five outstanding grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Talmadge James has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and
22 unyielding commitment to the Georgia House of Representatives will be sorely missed upon
23 the occasion of her retirement on March 1, 2025; and

24 WHEREAS, she is cherished by her colleagues under the Gold Dome, who count her
25 friendship as a special experience they will always treasure, and it is abundantly fitting and
26 proper that she be honored for her many contributions to this state.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Talmadge James for her two and a half decades of efficient,
29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of the State of Georgia;
30 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend sincere best wishes
31 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 Talmadge James.