

## Senate Resolution 400

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 6th, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Lynne Riley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for her  
4 character, leadership, and commitment to the betterment and welfare of Georgia families; and

5 WHEREAS, Lynne Riley has dutifully served the people of Georgia for 21 years as a Fulton  
6 County Commissioner, State Representative, Revenue Commissioner, State Treasurer, and  
7 President of the Georgia Student Finance Commission; and

8 WHEREAS, over \$4.3 billion has been awarded to 459,408 students through the HOPE  
9 Scholarship Program since Lynne Riley was appointed by Governor Brian P. Kemp to serve  
10 as President of the Georgia Student Finance Commission in July 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, her creativity and vision played a vital role in implementing the GEORGIA  
12 MATCH program, one of the largest state-run direct admissions programs in the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Lynne Riley was the first woman to be appointed Georgia State Treasurer and  
14 Georgia State Revenue Commissioner; and

15 WHEREAS, Lynne Riley represented the citizens of House District 50 in the Georgia House  
16 of Representatives from 2011 to 2014 and dutifully served as a Governor's Floor Leader and  
17 member of the committees on Ways & Means, MARTOC, Natural Resources &  
18 Environment, and Retirement; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a devoted wife to Mike, loving mother, and adoring grandmother who has  
20 always prioritized her family; and

21 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
22 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have  
23 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately honored.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Lynne Riley for her efficient, effective, and dedicated public service  
28 to the State of Georgia as well as extend best wishes for continued success and happiness in  
29 her retirement.

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 Lynne Riley.